WEATHER FORECASTS
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Continued fine and warm.
Lower Mainland—Continued fine and warm.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—The Easiest Way.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Tess of the Storm Country.
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DEFEAT OF GERMAN FORCES GROWS STEADILY

NEW ATTACK BY CANADIAN TROOPS SOUTHEAST OF ARRAS REPORTED BY HAIG TO BE DEVELOPING WELL

Currie's Men Launched Blow Between Hendecourt and Arras-Cambrai Road Early This Morning; Correspondent Tells of Great Advance in Recent Fighting

London, Aug. 30.—"Between Hendecourt and the Arras-Cambrai road (southeast of Arras), an attack delivered by Canadian troops early this morning is reported to be developing favorably," Field-Marshal Haig states in his daily report issued here to-day.

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 29.—Via London, Aug. 30.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—After very hard fighting all day yesterday the entire front of the Canadians has been pushed forward to a depth of 12,000 yards from the jumping off point on Monday last and the troops are now in possession of most of the strong enemy advance posts in front of what he has advertised as his main line of resistance—the Drocourt-Queant switch.

Deep penetration has been made into that line east of Boiry, and also east of Vis-en-Artois. In the first two days' fighting the Canadians captured more than 2,500 prisoners, exclusive of wounded, besides accounting for large numbers of enemy dead.

A considerable number of guns, both heavy and light, has been captured, but these are not so numerous as the captures of the early days of the Amiens battle, because the enemy has followed the policy of withdrawing his artillery as far as possible behind his main line.

This evening the line runs south of the Scarpe River approximately as follows: From about midway between Peives and Biaches easterly to the outskirts of Hamblain-le-Pres, thence about a mile northeast of Boiry to a point due south of that village, thence it bulges out east, taking in Haucourt and turns off to the southeast, where the troops on our right have established themselves in Croisilles.

Jigsaw Wood.

On our left brilliant infantry attackers supported by a great concentration of guns resulted after persistent efforts in the storming of Jigsaw Wood and the capture of the important artillery hill that lies between the wood and Boiry. In this operation we had the assistance of a few tanks.

German Fabrication.

Much amusement was caused among the Canadians by the publication of the German official report which said that the ground east of Monchy had been captured by the aid of numerous tanks. A really considerable number of heavy tanks, to say nothing of whippets, took part in the battle of Amiens, but fewer than a score have assisted the Canadians in the present fighting. These were very welcome, as the going has been over an exceeding difficult country, pitted with shell holes and the old fortifications of 1917, while numerous small woods and two river valleys offer splendid ground for machine gun strongholds.

Particularly fine has been the advance made along the Cambrai road, throughout much of which the troops engaged had their flanks in the air. Such a position as the network of woods, heights and natural defences comprised in the triangle of Remy, Vis-en-Artois and Haucourt was only taken by the utmost resolution and gallantry of the troops engaged, who, though they had been in action three days pushed forward unmindful of heavy losses and intent only on attaining their objectives. The enemy all along the line has stiffened his resistance to the utmost. We identified units of no fewer than a dozen different divisions in Jigsaw Wood, which had been held by three companies with sixteen machine guns to each. They had received orders to resist to the death.

Tenacity Displayed.

Unlike the initial surprise attack, the fighting has been of the most sanguinary character, and it has been only by valor and superior morale that our troops have triumphed. Casualties therefore have been inevitable. Relatively, however, to the enemy's loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, our own are light.

His determination to cling at all costs to his chosen line of defence was shown early this evening when an entirely fresh division was brought hurriedly up from Douai and thrown into the counter-attack on our troops in front of Jigsaw Wood and Boiry. It failed, as our men held their ground and demonstrated once again the superiority of the Canadian soldiers against overwhelmingly numbers.

Our machine gunners are doing great work, and too much praise can not be given to our signallers who, working under heavy crossfire, have maintained across a broken and blasted country wire connection between the scattered units and their headquarters.

Heavily Repulsed.

The heavy repulse he suffered in his counter-attack last evening probably sickened the enemy, as the line was practically static last night. Fresh troops are being thrown in by the enemy.

It is fine to-day. Our troops this week have been fighting under miserable weather conditions, constantly drenched to the skin by torrential rains and ploughing through seas of mud. The roads have suffered and the work of the transports and the forward movement of batteries has been hampered by the weather. The chalky soil drains quickly, however, and when the sun shines all goes well.

POLICE IN LONDON ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Police of "City" Are to Join Metropolitan Force This Evening

London, Aug. 30.—London, outside of the little square mile composing the city proper, practically has been without police protection since midnight, when the famous Metropolitan Police Force went on strike. The traffic, usually so well looked after, was left to regulate itself until special constables—private citizens enlisted for the duration of the war to assist the regulars—turned out in hundreds to do the work of the "bobbies." The strike became worse as the morning wore on. Many members of the day force joined throughout the metropolitan area. Only a small number of the older men remained at their posts. Plain clothes men picketed the stations and tried to induce the officers still on duty and also the special constables to strike.

A tour of the metropolitan area during the early hours of the day found very few policemen on duty. Some who were at their posts had donned uniforms through failure to get the notice from their union that a strike had been declared. They joined their comrades when pickets arrived to tell them of the decision.

800 Absent.

In one division alone, that which looks after the working class district of Battersea and Wadsworth, 800 men failed to report.

Such busy West End centres as Charing Cross, Hyde Park Corner, the Marble Arch, Camden Town, Tottenham Court Road, and Shaftesbury Avenue were without their policemen. Similar conditions prevailed in South London and, in fact, in most of the metropolitan area.

Before the heavy traffic appeared on the streets, however, it was remarkable what little difference the absence of policemen made, except perhaps to visitors depending upon them for direction. The traffic proceeded as usual, drivers, many of whom were themselves on strike a week ago, regulated the movement of vehicles and there was little crowding.

"Specials" Called.

An early morning call was sent out by Scotland Yard to the special constables and by 10 o'clock many of them had reported for work and were sent to the busiest corners to take on duties which were new to them. Heretofore they simply had acted as patrolmen in quiet sectors or around public buildings.

The stations were not so badly affected as were the streets, as the men of higher rank were not so ready to disregard the regulations and thus take the chance of being degraded.

The City of London police, who number 800, are not affected. The Metropolitan force has between 4,000 and 5,000 members. Eight thousand of them have gone to war. The Metropolitan Police demand increased wages, recognition of their union and the reinstatement of a discharged man who was active in the policemen's union.

"City" Police to Quit.

London, Aug. 30.—It was stated at the headquarters of the striking policemen to-day that the police of the city proper, who have not as yet been affected, will quit work at 6 o'clock this evening.

Leaders of the Union said that at noon to-day 10,000 policemen were on strike and that the number was hourly increasing.

SAVING GASOLINE IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The ban on the use of gasoline in the United States on Sundays for motor vehicles and boats will apply only to pleasure riding, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced to-day. He said reasonable use of gasoline-driven vehicles for necessary purposes was not intended to be prohibited.

TROOPS OF 214TH GERMAN DIVISION WOULD NOT FACE CURRIE'S VICTORIOUS MEN

With the British Army in France, Aug. 29, via London, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The defeats of the last two days and the hammering seem to have almost led to open mutiny in some of the German formations. The 214th German Division is especially mentioned in this connection. One officer of this unit said his men had absolutely refused in a body to fight and that he personally had shot ten for their refusal. He added that even that did no good, for, as the officer said, "they are absolutely hopeless."

He therefore surrendered himself to the British.

The officer added that when his men learned they were opposed by the Canadians the Germans almost started a panic.

The resistance which the enemy has been making on the West front has varied greatly on different parts of the hundred-mile sector on which the battle is raging. Some German divisions have been fighting with their old-time determination, while the men of others have been surrendering very freely. While it is necessary to guard against exaggerated expectations of a German collapse, it is nevertheless true that the fighting of the last month has given definite evidence of a notable falling away of German morale.

There also is proof of increasing insubordination and disobedience to orders, which is very significant in an army bearing the reputation of the German machine. Captured orders tell of the refusal of new drafts to enter the trenches. Others censure officers for laxity in dealing with offenders.

Germans often are encountered headed west on the roads. They carry packages containing a few clean clothes and two days' rations and ask British patrols the way to the nearest prison camp.

The Canadian corps is reported to have captured sixty cannon in the operations in the last four days.

SPANISH CABINET MEET IN MORNING

Important Session Was Held in Madrid at Early Hour To-day

London, Aug. 30.—A Madrid dispatch received here which was filed just after midnight last night, said:

"The Cabinet will meet at five o'clock this morning. According to the official explanation, the meeting will be held to discuss economic problems and the budget, but it is the general belief that other important questions will be brought forward.

"Count Romanones, Minister of Justice, speaking to newspapermen yesterday declared there was no occasion for alarm. Other Ministers are making great efforts to calm the people. Some of them declare that Parliament will soon meet to deal with current questions, while Count Romanones is taking steps to modify or even suppress the censorship, which is now regarded as very severe.

"To-day's meeting of the Cabinet is probably only the first of a series of gatherings which will continue into September. It is stated that the Duke of Alba, Minister of Public Instruction, will be present in spite of ill-health."

The most important question now before the Spanish Cabinet is the German submarine campaign and the inroads it has made on Spanish shipping. The matter was brought to a head by the sending of a note to Berlin, stating the Spanish Government's intention to seize a German ship among those interned in Spain for each Spanish ship sunk by a German submarine.

Comparatively Light Allied Losses While Big Gains Are Made

Paris, Aug. 30.—Correspondents of Paris newspapers at the front agree that the Allied losses in the present operations have been comparatively light. They say that the Allies never have taken so many prisoners and guns and so much material and territory at so slight a cost.

WILHELM VISITS FERDINAND.

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—Kaiser Wilhelm has arrived at Badnauheim, says an official telegram from Berlin, to visit King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who has been undergoing treatment there.

ENEMY IS DRIVEN BEHIND THE SOMME

Forced Across Stream Everywhere Along British Front, Says Correspondent

With the British Army in France, Aug. 30.—Noon—(By the Associated Press). — The Germans have been driven behind the river Somme everywhere along the British front. The whole western bank now is in the hands of Field-Marshal Haig's troops and at one place, just south of La Chapellette, a British force has crossed to the east bank.

In the operations concluded this morning 300 prisoners fell into the hands of the British on this side of the river.

The Germans destroyed all the bridges across the Somme, including the railroad bridge and the regular bridge at Peronne. Northwest of Peronne, however, the British swept in so quickly that the causeway over the Somme at Clery, on the north bank, was secured intact. Clery is in British hands.

Biaches Taken.

Biaches, on the south bank of the Somme and about a mile from Peronne, was captured by Field-Marshal Haig's forces. British troops entered Lesboeufs and patrols passed through Morval, to the south.

British forces this morning pushed forward in an easterly direction from Bapaume.

British troops made further advances north of Lens. At one place they pushed forward a distance of 1,000 yards.

Le Transloy, on the Bapaume-Peronne high road, was reported captured this morning.

North of Peronne.

North of Peronne the Germans now are holding the road to Bapaume as far as a point opposite Combles. North of there the advance of the British made the enemy retire again. British patrols are astride the road and are moving southward.

Bapaume seems to have been captured without much resistance by New Zealand troops, who were assisted by pressure from English troops on the south. The town was entered from the northeast. There was only brief street

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Anglo-French Continue Forward March

PERONNE UNDER FIRE.

London, Aug. 30.—Peronne and the country to the rear of that city on the Somme are well under the fire of British guns.

DISPATCHES SEEM TO INDICATE BRITISH HAVE STARTED TO ROLL UP ENEMY FORCES FROM GAP MADE

Haig's Men Clear Through Hinderburg Line East and Southeast of Arras and Even Now They May Be Crumpling Enemy Line Southward.

London, Aug. 30.—5.30 p. m.—Troops of Field-Marshal Haig's forces to-day crossed the Hindenburg line to the south of Bullecourt.

New York, Aug. 30.—The Associated Press to-day carries the following:

"Moving forward with sustained pressure, the British armies east and southeast of Arras appear to have crashed clear through the Hindenburg line. Dispatches received to-day seem to indicate that now they have begun to 'roll up' the German forces on the front to which the enemy is retiring along the whole Picardy front.

"The progress southeast of Arras would seem to be the most important feature of the news from the great battlefront to-day. The Canadians, it appears, are slowly advancing along the Arras-Cambrai road and are widening the gap in the famous line to which the Germans retired eighteen months ago.

"It seems that any great advantages from the British successes in this region may shatter the Germans' hopes of conducting a defensive campaign along the front to which it is probable the Germans are now hastily withdrawing.

"Along the front from the Somme south to the Noyon region and thence east to the Aillette, a sector which is vitally important at present, the enemy appears to have checked the French until he can extricate his troops from the perilous position in the salient between the Somme and the Oise.

East of Arras.

London, Aug. 30.—British forces east of Arras resumed their advance this morning and at an early hour had penetrated another 2,000 yards on a front of seven miles between Bullecourt and the Scarpe, according to advices received here.

British forces have reached within a mile of the Drocourt-Queant switch line, and have captured Riencourt.

Retreating Eastward.

London, Aug. 30.—Germany's hard pressed armies still waver before the attacks of the Allies. In Central Picardy, from the Somme north to Bapaume, the enemy is retreating eastward. Large numbers of prisoners, many guns and much material are falling into the hands of the British, who now hold Combles, between Bapaume and the Somme River, and have crossed the Somme both northwest and south of Peronne.

Farther north Canadian forces attacked again to-day between Hendecourt and the Arras-Cambrai road, in the region southeast of Arras, and are reported to be gaining.

Report From Haig.

London, Aug. 30.—The capture of Combles, between Bapaume and the Somme River and Clery-sur-Somme, on the Somme between Peronne and Combles, and the crossing of the Somme both south and north of Peronne, were reported by Field-Marshal Haig to-day.

East of the Sensee British forces made progress, capturing Bullecourt and Hendecourt-les-Cagnicourt.

The text of the statement follows:

"In spite of the destruction of river bridges, our advance troops crossed the Somme both south and north of Peronne.

"We have taken Clery-sur-Somme and Combles. In this area alone we took more than 200 prisoners and a few guns yesterday.

East of Sensee.

"London and West Lancashire troops made important progress yesterday east of the Sensee River, capturing Bullecourt and Hendecourt-les-Cagnicourt after hard fighting, together with the powerful German trench systems protecting these villages.

"Astride the river Scarpe English and Scottish troops continued their advance yesterday and gained valuable ground in the direction of Eterpigny, Hamblain-les-Pres and Plouvain. The village of Remy is held by us. A number of prisoners was taken in these operations.

"In the valley of the Lawe and the Lys Rivers we continued to push forward."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 30.—German counter-attacks between the Aillette and Aisne Rivers were repulsed last night by French troops, says the War Office statement this afternoon. The French maintained their gains east of Pasly, north of Soissons.

South of the Somme and along the Canal du Nord there was no change in the situation during the night. German raids along the Vesle, where American troops are stationed, and in the Champagne, failed.

The statement reads:

"Along the Somme and in the region of the Canal du Nord there was no change during the night.

"Between the Aillette and the Aisne French troops repulsed German counter-attacks. East of Pasly we maintained our gains.

"Along the Vesle and in the Champagne German raids were without result.

"The night was quiet on the remainder of the front."

Pressure Maintained.

London, Aug. 30.—The apparently untiring British, French and American forces in France are maintaining their pressure against the enemy, who now has lost all his important bases west of the Hindenburg line except Peronne, Ham and Tergnier. The British now are within two miles of Peronne on the southwest, and the French are five miles west of Ham. The important railroad junction of Tergnier is not threatened very seriously, but the French crossing of the Aillette bodies ill for the enemy.

On the extremity of the battleline the Allies are moving ahead slowly against desperate German resistance.

North of the Scarpe the British hold Greenland Hill, and are maintaining their other positions east of the Hindenburg line against counter-attacks. The Germans there evidently hope to prevent the British from overrunning the Queant-Drocourt line as they have the one to the west. South of the Scarpe heavy fighting is in progress in the region of Bullecourt, which was captured by British troops.

In Aillette Region.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 30.—(Havas Agency).—The battle is progressing favorably for the troops of General Mangin.

The Germans are making the most determined resistance against the French army in an effort to prevent it gaining a strong footing north of the Aillette. A French success in this direction would menace the enemy communications. Cavalry was employed mainly by the Germans yesterday, but notwithstanding this display of force the enemy was unable to stay the advance of the French.

French Advance Up Difficult Heights North of the Oise

With the French Army in France, Aug. 30.—(Noon).—General Humbert's troops who yesterday took Noyon and advanced to Mont Simeon, to the northeast, resumed their attack this morning and advanced up the difficult heights north of the Oise.

Ship Completed in Five Days After Put in Water at Belfast

London, Aug. 29.—Another world's record has been made at a Belfast shipbuilding yard by the completion of a standard ship in five working days after the launching of the vessel.

Australian Troops Only Two Miles From Peronne Outskirts

London, Aug. 29.—Australian troops are now only about two miles from the outskirts of Peronne, the Australian representative at the British front reports. The Australians have captured Feuillieres, Herbecourt, Flaucourt, Assevillers, Barleux and Belloy during the day. In the present drive they have recovered 125 square miles of territory and nearly forty villages, most of which are in ruins.

A Complete German Battery Captured By British at Combles

London, Aug. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—A dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France says:

"The Germans had brought up heavy batteries, but were not prepared to risk a battle with the British artillery overmuch. We captured a complete battery, also sixty-two prisoners, at Combles, and one large howitzer and four field guns at Maurepas."

Dutch Using German Ships in Place of Dutch Vessels Sunk

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—A Java news agency dispatch to the Dutch newspapers says that six German steamships Silesia, the 4,489 tons; Uhenfels, 5,577 tons; Gernois, 6,550 tons; Westmark, 5,870 tons; Castell Pelsch, 3,464 tons, and Linden, 4,187 tons—have been transferred to the Rotterdam Lloyd, the Holland-American line and the Royal Dutch Lloyd to replace six Dutch ships torpedoed off the Scilly Islands. All the steamships at present are in Java ports.

200,000 WESTPHALIANS ON STRIKE AND REVOLT AMONG NAVAL CREWS AT CATTARO

Geneva, Aug. 30.—Serious strikes involving 200,000 workmen have broken out at Bochum, in Westphalia, according to dispatches received here to-day from Munich. Three thousand of the strikers have been sent to the front and 8,000 deported from the region under escort. Troops are guarding the town, it is said, as riots are feared.

Bochum, mentioned in the dispatch above, is a great seat of the Prussian steel and iron industry, and has extensive coal mines. It is twenty-six miles northeast of Dusseldorf and had a population before the war of about 70,000.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Czecho-Slovak crews on Austro-Hungarian warships in the harbor of Cattaro revolted, according to an official dispatch to-day from France. Mr. Soukup, a Czecho-Slovak Deputy, is said to have left Prague for Cattaro to defend the sailors at their court-martial trial.

TWENTY-FIVE-MILE GAIN IN PICARDY

In One Section French Have Moved Forward That Far

London, Aug. 30.—Since the beginning of the offensive in Picardy, French troops have made the greatest advance. From Castel, on the Avre, to Bethencourt, on the Somme, the French have moved forward almost twenty-five miles. The Hindenburg Line is at St. Quentin, fifteen miles to the east. St. Quentin is 470 miles from Berlin and 192 miles west of Coblenz on the Rhine.

The American troops east of Luneville are the nearest of the Allied forces to Berlin, which is 400 miles north-northeast as the crow flies. In Southern Alsace the Americans are eighteen miles from the Rhine.

SALE OF GOLD STOPPED.

New York, Aug. 30.—An unprecedented demand for gold bars and a suspicion that the precious metal was being hoarded or accumulated for export caused by the United States assayer here, on orders from Washington, to stop the sale of bullion to jewelers and others until further notice.

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FINDS DETERMINATION OF BRITISH ABSOLUTE

Burton, South African Cabinet Minister, Impressed on Arrival in Britain

London, Aug. 30.—In paying his respects to the courage of the British people and their great help to the Allied cause, Hon. Henry Burton, South African Minister of Railways, recalled that the German Kaiser was greatly depressed when Great Britain entered the war and said that the war would last a long time, "as the British are such obstinate people."

"Nothing has struck me so forcibly since my arrival in this country as the quiet, matter-of-fact, but absolutely resolute temper of the British people in their hour of trial," he said.

Move Repudiated.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Resentful of the efforts made by certain Protestant Dutch churches to associate them with a movement to secure peace, the Protestant churches in South Africa have adopted resolutions repudiating this suggestion. The action of the South African churches is regarded by the officials here as important and calculated to discourage in its inciplency a movement by the pro-German elements in Holland to organize the church people of the Protestant world in favor of a negotiated peace.

Throughout World.

Paris, Aug. 30.—(Reuter's).—"In addition to being represented on the battlefields of France and of Flanders by a powerful army, gloriously participating in hurling back the invader, Great Britain has posted throughout the world vigilant sentries, defending the great interests of the Entente," Maurice Barres, the famous academician and novelist, says in concluding an article in The Echo de Paris, eulogizing the part played by Great Britain in the war.

JAPANESE AGENTS LEAVE MOSCOW TO TRAVEL HOMEWARD

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—The Japanese Consuls-General and the Embassy staff, the last Entente representatives at Moscow, have left for home under a special safe conduct provided by the Bolsheviki Government, according to a Moscow dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin.

A BIG ROUND-UP OF MOONSHINERS

Extensive Government Raids in Southeastern United States; Seven Deaths

Washington, Aug. 30.—The biggest intensive round-up of illicit whisky distillers ever undertaken by the Government of the United States has just been completed in Southern mountain districts by revenue agents and has resulted in the seizure of 486 stills, the arrest of 200 moonshiners, the killing of five outlaws and two sheriffs and the wounding of a number of other Government men and liquor-makers.

This systematic campaign of raids has been under way eight weeks, mainly in the mountains of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina—all "dry" states—but announcement was withheld until today to avoid giving advance information to moonshiners of the activities of a flying squadron of fourteen experienced revenue agents.

More than 30,000 gallons of moonshine whisky was seized and poured down mountain streams. Over $100,000 worth of illicit copper stills of all sizes and other paraphernalia, automobiles, horses, mules and wagons belonging to the distillers were taken. About 21,000 pounds of sugar was confiscated and the most of it given to the Red Cross. Recommendations for 321 prosecutions have been sent to the Department of Justice and forwarded to United States attorneys, while most of the moonshiners are behind bars in southern jails awaiting trial.

More than a score of deserters from the army were discovered participating in moonshine manufacture in the Southern mountains and two of these were killed in Georgia by armed raiders. In Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Counties, Alabama, two sheriffs were shot and the killing of moonshiners occurred in Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama.

Extraordinary significance is attached to the concerted raids, because Revenue Commissioner Roper undertook the enterprise largely to demonstrate that prohibition can really be made effective. In addition the purpose was to dry up the sources from which great quantities of moonshine liquor has been furnished clandestinely to soldiers in Southern training camps.

ALLIES HANDLING PETROLEUM QUESTION

Washington, Aug. 30.—The first meeting of the Specifications Commission of the Inter-Allied Petroleum Conference with the American Committee on Standardization of Petroleum Products was held yesterday, and other meetings have been arranged. Joint action of the two bodies is expected to result in the adoption of standards governing petroleum products supplied to all the Allied armies.

W. Fraser is chairman of the committee, and in the membership is included representatives of the British navy and Air Ministry, and the French army and the Italian army. M. L. Requa, head of the oil division of the United States Fuel Administration, is chairman of the American commission.

GOMPERS AND PARTY WELCOMED IN BRITAIN

Somewhat Tangled Situation Faces American Labor Leaders Visiting Britain

London, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The newspapers here all print editorials welcoming Samuel Gompers and his party of American labor leaders, and give marked prominence to the declaration of Mr. Gompers that the labor men of the United States are in favor of a war to the finish without compromise, and will have no part in unofficial negotiations with Socialists of enemy countries.

The Gompers party confronts a situation in the British labor world which on its face appears to be a delicate one. The spokesmen of the British workingmen are sharply divided on the question of peace terms, and particularly on the question which arose several times in the last year as to whether British labor representatives should meet German majority Socialists in some neutral capital to discuss war questions. There is no doubt that a large majority of British workers are with the Americans on the main issues.

But some spokesmen, or those who pass current with the general public as spokesmen for the labor men and Labor Party, which promises to become a powerful factor in British politics, are what are termed Internationalists. It is certain that the most prominent of them are not workingmen, but theoretical Socialists who have gained prominence in the Labor Party. Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, recently a member of the War Cabinet, is the most conspicuous of the leaders who would confer with the Germans. The Independent Labor party, which has in its ranks only a small fraction of the members of the unions, goes even further than Mr. Henderson, and is commonly known as the pacifist or "peace at any price" party.

Monster Petition.

On the other hand, there are the leaders of the type of J. Havelock Wilson, head of the Seamen's Union, which is getting up a monster petition for a boycott of German shipping and sailors after the war owing to the treatment given Allied and neutral sailors by the German submarines. Earl Curzon, Government leader in the House of Lords, is one of the signers of the seamen's petition to the House of Commons.

The annual trades union convention, which represents a great majority of the union men, will be held in Derby next week. Mr. Gompers and some of his colleagues are accredited to it as fraternal delegates from the United States.

Mr. Gompers also will make a speech at the Inter-Allied Labor Conference in Paris in September. The Conference was called by the secretary of the French Labor Confederation to consider international problems, especially war questions.

Another meeting in which the Americans will participate will be the Inter-Allied Labor and Socialist Conference to be held in September, principally to consider the replies of enemy Socialists to the Allied Socialist war memorandum.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The following casualities have just been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. H. F. Lockhart, Kentville, N.S.; Capt. D. McCullough, Edmonton, Alta.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. E. Turner, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. R. Lorimer, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Reynolds, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. R. Hood, Toronto; Pte. C. R. Warmington, Northwood, Ont.; Pte. P. Pero, Ashdad, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. H. McLean, Huntsville, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. J. S. Smith, Scotland; Pte. W. Sweeney, St. Mary's, Ont.; Pte. W. Aaron, Ohsweken, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. R. Scouse, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. A. Scott, Scotland; Pte. J. T. Steele, England; Pte. E. J. Stanton, England; Pte. L. F. Spillett, England; Pte. A. Sillitoe, England; Pte. S. J. Sanford, England; Pte. J. Sandison, England; Pte. A. Stead, England; Pte. J. Train, Newboyne, Ont.; Pte. A. Tapner, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. L. E. Tebo, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. M. H. Tucker, Toronto; Pte. R. Walsh, Montreal; Pte. A. McGhee, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Chisholm, Walkers, Ont.; Pte. L. A. Letander, Fairford, Man.; Pte. J. Phillips, Scotland; Pte. J. O. Querin, Gorrie, Ont.; Pte. J. I. Purcer, Winnipeg, Man.; Sergt. J. Rennie, Calgary; Pte. A. Richerson, Battleford, Sask.; Pte. G. G. Reid, Hawkestone, Ont.; Pte. W. D. McFarlane, Wiarton, Ont.; Pte. J. Beedie, Brandon, Man.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Lieut. (former Pte. 15295) Henry R. Rebitt, D.C.M., England; Lieut. L. C. Byrne, Ireland.

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Wounded—Lieut. W. G. Wilkins, England.

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TOLD OF FORWARD MOVEMENT OF FORCES

London and Paris Last Night Reported Further Great Gains

London, Aug. 30. — Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Successful attacks delivered since August 8 by the British Fourth, Third and First Armies have rendered the enemy's positions on the old Somme battlefield untenable.

"On the whole front from Bapaume southward the enemy has been forced to abandon with great loss in prisoners, guns and material, as well as killed and wounded, the ground he gained at such heavy cost in last March and April. We have reached the west bank of the Somme opposite Brie and Peronne, and have taken Hem (on the north bank of the Somme).

"North of Hem we are advancing on the general line of Merval, Beaulencourt and Fremicourt. Sharp fighting occurred on this front to-day, and many casualties were inflicted on bodies of German infantry who attempted to delay our progress.

"This morning New Zealand troops took possession of Bapaume, driving out the enemy's rear guard.

"In the sector north of Bapaume the enemy still is endeavoring to maintain his positions. Our troops, after hard fighting about Vraucourt, Ecoust-St. Mein and Hendecourt-les-Cagnicourt, made progress and have taken many prisoners.

"North of the Scarpe successful operations to-day enabled our troops to re-establish themselves in the positions on Greenland Hill from which they were forced back by the enemy's counter-attacks on Tuesday.

"We gained further ground during the day on both sides of the Lawe River, north of Bethune, and also east of the Nieppe Forest."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"During the course of the day our progress continued in the region of the Canal du Nord, which we have reached along its entire length except near Catingy and Sermaise. We have occupied Quesnoy Wood, northeast of Ecuvilly, and Beaurains.

"Farther south we captured Noyon in a bitter struggle, and advanced as far as the southern outskirts of Happlincourt. To the east of Noyon we gained a footing on the southern slopes of Mont St. Simeon and took Landrimont and Morlincourt. We captured several hundred prisoners.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne our troops crossed the Aillette River at several points north and south of Champs, despite the resistance offered by the enemy. Guny and Point St. Mard are in our hands."

Canadians' Captures.

London, Aug. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—The Canadians, between Monday and 6 o'clock Thursday morning, took 3,000 prisoners.

Report From Pershing.

Washington, Aug. 30.—"North of the Aisne our troops have made progress in the region of Juvigny in spite of the strong resistance of the enemy," said a report from General Pershing, issued here last night.

"Our patrols were active along the Vesle and in the Woevre, and brought in prisoners."

German Losses.

London, Aug. 30.—It is estimated by experts here that the German losses in killed alone now reach a total of more than 2,000,000, and probably approach 3,000,000. These figures were given out after a study of tables of German and Allied losses which have been published.

German Claims.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Via London Aug. 30.—An official statement issued here this (Thursday) evening says:

"Southeast of Arras fresh engagements developed in the afternoon. Forefield fighting took place in front of our lines east of Bapaume and Peronne and east of Noyon. Infantry fighting took place on the Aillette.

"Between the Aillette and the Aisne, especially strong attacks by French and American troops failed completely, with very heavy enemy losses. So far more than fifty tanks are reported shot to pieces."

ENTENTE AVIATORS RAID CONSTANTINOPLE

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 29, via London Aug. 30.—A Turkish communication dated August 29 announces that aeroplanes raided Constantinople on the night of August 27. They dropped bombs and manifestos. One person was killed and eleven wounded.

Constantinople also was attacked Sunday night and the previous Wednesday night by airmen.

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Ottawa Order-in-Council Protects Men From Manufacturers' Attentions

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—In order to protect returned soldiers who are amputation cases from the competitive attentions of the representatives of private manufacturers of artificial limbs, it has been found necessary by the Government to pass an Order-in-Council enforcing strict regulations in the matter of the supply of artificial limbs to such returned men as require them. The necessity for this Order-in-Council is expressed in a statement made by Sir James Lougheed, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, who says in part:

"Every returned Canadian soldier who is an amputation case is not only provided by the Government with such artificial limbs as he may require but he is entitled to have such limbs repaired and fully replaced during his lifetime. In establishing this policy it was determined to secure the best materials and workmanship possible.

"A number of manufacturers and vendors of artificial limbs have endeavored to convince returned men that the limbs the Government issues are clumsy and of little value compared with their own particular product. In view of the fact that the Government has the right to use any patent that may be useful, it is impossible for a private manufacturer to issue a limb superior to that manufactured by the Government.

"The Order-in-Council enacts that every artificial limb and appliance manufactured or issued by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment shall be stamped with the words "Issued by the Government of Canada." The penalty for forgery of this mark is a fine of from $50 to $200, or four months' imprisonment. A fine of $100 is provided for any person who wilfully defaces, conceals or removes a Government seal.

"It also is provided that no person to whom an artificial limb or appliance is issued by the Department shall transfer, exchange or otherwise relinquish such limb, except with the written consent of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

"The Order-in-Council goes on to say that every person who by word oral or written, misrepresents any goods manufactured or issued by the Department of Soldiers' Re-Establishment shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding $100."

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Desperate Efforts by Germans to Hold High Ground There

With the French Army in France, Aug. 29.—Via London, Aug. 30.—The Germans are making a supreme effort to maintain their positions on the plateau north of Soissons. They are throwing fresh troops against both the French and Americans, and are disputing the ground foot by foot.

After the unsuccessful enemy attempts a few days ago to retake the heights west of the Soissons-Coucy-le-Chateau road, known as the Orme-de-Montecouve, prisoners taken by one French division included men from three different divisions of infantry and two battalions of crack mountain troops. The loss of this height and a further advance made it all the more necessary for the Germans to prevent the Allies from gaining ground on the plateau in the region of Juvigny, the last heights defending the valley of the Aillette where it runs eastward before turning southward again toward the Chemin-des-Dames. The enemy had reinforced his line there with some of his best divisions of shock troops.

The French Third Army met with greater resistance to-day along the line of the Somme and the Canal du Nord. The German opposition was particularly stout in the region of Nesle, where it was necessary to have artillery reduce some positions.

To-night the villages of Rouy-le-Grand and Rouy-le-Petit, east of Nesles, are in the hands of the French, while south along the Canal they have Breuil, Moyehcourt and La Pannetiere. North of Nesle, where Gen. Humbert's troops also are approaching the Somme, the Germans launched a counter-attack against Morchain with success. The Germans appear to be strongly reinforced by artillery along the Canal du Nord, where their resistance is stiffening.

After the capture of Noyon French troops advanced eastward to the southern slopes of Mont St. Simeon.

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BRITAIN KEEPS UP SIZE OF HER ARMY

Determined to Do So, Despite Industrial Burdens, Lord Milner Asserts

In an interview with Lord Milner today, he expressed favorable views on the war position, but called attention to some of the problems now confronting the Allies, says the London correspondent of The New York Times.

"I feel that Great Britain may be overdoing her military effort, having regard to all of our other efforts," said the Minister for War. "The last combout hit us and the Allies very hard in some ways, by diminishing our industrial production for the purposes of the war. I need not say anything to you about the coal situation, which as you know is very serious for us and the Allies, Italy particularly being entirely dependent on Great Britain for coal and France largely dependent, while of course our own enormous output of war material depends upon coal. There are other cases in which the latest comb-out checked the production for war purposes. For instance, tanks. I am at the present time compelled most reluctantly to bring back some hundreds of men, recently recruited, in order to keep up the production of tanks, which began to fall off owing to the loss of these men's services.

Ranks Bound to Be Diminished.

"What is evident is that the demand on British man power for war purposes—that is, for the maintenance of the navy and mercantile marine, for coal production, for the output of every kind of engine of war, especially airplanes and tanks and guns required by the United States and other Allies, as well as ourselves, and for many other requirements in the way of equipment—is so great that Great Britain's contribution to the ranks of the Allied land forces is bound to suffer a certain diminution.

"The Allies must understand it, and understand the reason. There is great danger of some misunderstanding. What I want to emphasize is that Great Britain's total war effort is not going in any way to be diminished. In fact, it is constantly increasing. I am very much afraid it may be thought that we are inclined to relax our effort because we now rely on the help of America. That is entirely unfounded. The way I look at it is that America's contribution should be an absolute addition to the strength of the Allies, not in any sense a substitution of American effort for that of Great Britain or any one else. But it may be the best use of the total strength of the Allies to devote rather more of Great Britain's man power to those objects which she is in the best position to fulfil or perhaps can alone fulfil, and rather less of it to actual soldiers. Each ally has got to contribute that which is best for the general purpose of the alliance.

"It is idle to ignore the fact that Great Britain, and France, too, for the matter of that, who have lost literally millions of their physically fit young men, are not in so good a position for supplying soldiers as America with her almost untouched millions of young men whose magnificent fighting qualities—which I for one never doubted—have now been shown to the world in most unmistakable fashion.

Fears Misinterpretation.

"I know this may be misinterpreted. Somebody is certain to say, 'Oh, yes, that's very well; you just want the Americans to be killed rather than Englishmen.' But I cannot refrain from stating what I believe to be vital truths in the interest of the alliance because some one may misinterpret them. I can only repeat to you that nothing is further from my thought than any suggestion that we should use the invaluable and, as I believe, decisive help of America to relieve ourselves. We mean to continue to put into the fighting line every man who is not more useful to the common cause doing some other work.

"As Minister for War I am naturally more anxious than anyone else could be to keep the number of our army at maximum. Those numbers will still be large, and I hope better trained, better equipped, with all the newest engines of war, in the future than they have ever yet been. But it still remains true that in numbers of first-class fighting men we must inexitably fall behind America with her unspent youth and vast reservoirs of man power."

I asked Lord Milner what the chance was of the Germans increasing their man power to counterbalance American reinforcement of the allied armies.

He replied: "I hope no chance. Germany has nothing left now but 1920 class of young men, called to the colors two years sooner than would be normal. This may give her a half million new soldiers. Of course there is always a normal reinforcement of returned sick and wounded. Beyond this she has nothing of her own, and that is not enough. The question is what she can get out of the countries she has subjected—Finland, the Baltic Provinces, Poland and the Ukraine. This again depends entirely on the eastern position. If Germany had succeeded, as at one time seemed likely, in firmly establishing her power in these regions, with her flank securely protected by a dependent Russia, with the Bolsheviki playing her game, she might have drawn not only unlimited supplies of food, metals and so forth, but also a certain number of fighting men from that quarter. But now, thanks to Allied intervention, the eastern position is once more in the melting pot. Upon what is now happening in Russia the outcome of the war may depend. For it is certain that of Germany does not draw strength from her eastern conquests she cannot long withstand the increasing pressure of the Allies on the west. If the east drains her strength instead of adding to it, her early collapse is inevitable."

SHOULD SUIT THE FARMERS.

The King has granted to Sir John McLeavy Brown, C.M.G., Counsellor of the Chinese Legation in London, authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, conferred by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him. —London Times.

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GERMAN LANGUAGE BEING BANNED IN SOUTH AFRICA NOW

London, Aug. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—The South African Government is drafting regulations to prevent the use of the German language in public places.

At a mass meeting at Pietermaritzburg protest was made against the increased cost of living and the appointment of a Food Controller was demanded, together with restriction of urban rents.

HIGHER WAGES FOR WOMEN ON STREET CARS IN LONDON

London, Aug. 30.—The departmental committee to which was referred the question of wages for women workers on the buses, trams and underground railways in London after the women had returned to work has awarded the women virtually what they demanded. Their new rate of pay will be equivalent to twenty-five shillings a week above what it was before the war. Some claims, however, it is declared, can only be decided on a national basis after a full inquiry. The Government, therefore, has appointed a committee "to investigate and report as to the relations which should be maintained between the wages of men and women having regard to the interest of both, as well as to the value of their work."

One woman on the committee is Mrs. Sydney Webb.

CROP ACREAGES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

London, Aug. 30.—The Board of Agriculture states that the arable area in England and Wales amounts to 12,400,000 acres, an increase of 1,152,000 compared with 1917 and a record for twenty years. The wheat acreage has increased by 638,000 acres and is a record since 1884. Oats has increased by twenty-three per cent.; corn and pulse by twenty-four per cent., and potatoes by twenty-five per cent., all records.

BIG REAL ESTATE MEETING IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Aug. 30.—With an estimated attendance of more than 300 delegates from Washington and Oregon, the Interstate Realty Association passed the first day of its second annual convention, which began here yesterday, in addresses, hearing of reports and an oratorical contest last night participated in by about twenty real estate men from various northwest cities.

Recommendations submitted to the convention during the day included one proposing an international tone to its scope by admitting British Columbia and Alberta real estate dealers as members. It also was proposed that an executive secretary should be employed to devote his entire time to the association's work.

HINDENBURG REPLIED THAT HE WAS ALIVE

London, Aug. 30.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, replying to a telegram sent to him recently by members of the Fatherland Party at Reichenberg, Bohemia, asking for some sign that he was alive, in order to end the rumors that he had died, is quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News as saying: "I am as right as a trivet and looking calmly to the future."

FRESH INSTANCE OF GERMAN KNAVERY

London, Aug. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—A neutral was an eyewitness of the following example of German knavery. British airmen had bombed and partly destroyed a German military train, killing and wounding many soldiers. But before any attempt was made to succor the wounded, a number of men began paint a huge red cross on the wreckage of the carriages, the idea being only to pretend that it was a hospital train. The Germans then photographed the wrecked train, and doubtless copies of this are circulating in Germany and neutral countries.

CHINESE COMMISSIONER.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Montreal yesterday saw the first Chinese appointed a commissioner of the Superior Court in Quebec, Song Foo's petition to Mr. Justice Teller for this privilege being granted. Song Foo, therefore, now has power to administer oaths.

A violinist was engaged by a woman, whose husband had acquired recent wealth, to play at a dinner she was giving. The agreement was that he was to furnish music from 8 o'clock until 11. He began with an andante movement from Mozart, a composition which opens very low and soft. After listening for a moment in silence, the woman turned to her guests and said: "Now, isn't that just like those musicians; I hired him to play by the hour, and see how slow he goes!"—Tit-Bits.

BOLSHEVIKI AGREE TO PAY $1,500,000,000

German Paper Says They Have Promised Germany That Sum

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—The principle laid down by the German Government in the supplementary agreements to the Brest-Litovsk treaty signed in Berlin Tuesday will not cause or support the forcible disunion of the former Russian territory, explains the semi-official North German Gazette. The independence of the Baltic provinces is assured, it says, and Russia has consented to recognition of the independence of Georgia (in the Caucasus).

The newspaper adds that Russia has agreed to pay Germany 6,000,000,000 marks ($1,500,000,000) for her losses due to Russian revolutionary confiscatory legislation. Of this sum the Ukraine and Finland jointly will pay 1,000,000,000 marks.

Germany has obtained concessions in the oil fields around Baku.

Forces opposed to the Central Powers, including British troops, are in control of Baku.

TOTAL REGISTRATION MORE THAN 5,000,000 THROUGHOUT CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The Canada Registration Board gives the following table of unrevised figures showing the total registration by Provinces on June 22, but not including the registration which has been effected through the post offices:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Nova Scotia ...	150,075	158,514	308,589
New Brunswick	109,826	113,153	222,989
Prince Edward I.	25,395	28,294	53,689
Quebec	611,833	615,589	1,227,424
Ontario	908,594	955,148	1,863,742
Manitoba	162,086	155,341	317,447
Saskatchewan .	239,512	177,822	417,334
Alberta	180,885	136,517	317,402
British Columbia	184,527	130,892	315,219
Totals	2,572,754	2,471,280	5,044,034

It will be observed that while the number of females registered exceeds the males in the East, the reverse is the case in the West.

The report contains a table showing the extent to which the law was complied with on June 22. The estimated population of the Dominion of persons sixteen years and over is 5,426,336, of whom 5,044,034, or 92.9 per cent. registered. In Saskatchewan the estimate was exceeded. By Provinces the percentage of registration is given as follows:

Nova Scotia, 86.7; New Brunswick, 90.6; Prince Edward Island, 88; Quebec, 89.1; Ontario, 95.6; Manitoba, 92.5; Saskatchewan, 105.8; Alberta, 100; British Columbia, 81.6.

Substantial registration has been effected through the post offices since registration day. To August 15 the cards actually received numbered 85,294. Since then further cards have come in, which are not yet counted, but which will easily bring the post office registration to 150,000. This, says the report, added to the figures reported for June 22, enables us to report a total registration of 5,159,000, or 94.4 per cent. of the estimated maximum, to say nothing of the probability that this will be scaled up still further in view of the fact that, for the first half of August, the post office returns averaged 3,500 cards a day.

GERMAN COMMENTS ON SITUATION IN FRANCE

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—Commenting on the German withdrawal in France, The Frankfort Zeitung finds comfort in the assurance that a shortened defence line will require fewer reserves, but it acknowledges that the retirement means a "painful setback." It declares that the surrender of Roye, which is a mass of ruins, was unimportant from a military point of view, and continues: "Marshal Foch may again let the British and French, possibly also the American divisions, knock their heads against a brick wall. He will not, however, break through the German wall of defence on French soil. Neither will he throw it back over the Rhine. Our front holds firm."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "The mobility of the German tactics quickly found fresh means of counteracting the enemy's perfected battering weapon—the tanks."

It then pays tribute to the German skill by which the retreat was managed "so adroitly that they were unobserved by the enemy."

BEERENBROUCK MAY BE NEW DUTCH PREMIER

London, Aug. 30.—The new Dutch Premier, says The Daily Mail, probably will be Jonkheer G. L. M. Juijs de Beerenbrouck. He is a Roman Catholic and the Queen's Commissioner for the province of Limburg. His sympathies, it is stated, are with the Entente.

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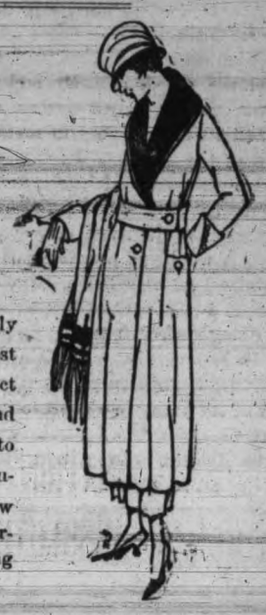

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SHOULD MOBILIZE HERE.

Ottawa announces that Canada's expeditionary force to be sent to Siberia will be mobilized at either Victoria or Vancouver. It ought to be easy for the authorities to reach a decision on this point, for Victoria is the logical place for the mobilization from the naval, military and economic point of view. It has much better climatic conditions and this will be a very important consideration in view of the fact that the force is not likely to sail before the end of the year. It is much more convenient from the shipping standpoint especially in regard to the naval convoy. All things considered, it would be preposterous to mobilize on the Mainland an expedition intended to cross the Pacific, and only political expediency could be served by doing such a thing.

It is somewhat surprising to learn, however, that the expedition is not likely to sail until the end of the year. We venture to predict that before that time the Allied forces will have cleared the trans-Siberian railway from Vladivostok to Irkutsk on Lake Baikal. Of course, if it is not found possible to recruit a sufficient number of returned soldiers to complete the unit, considerable training will have to be done as it never would do for Canada to be represented in the Allied expeditionary force by any but a very efficient unit. The Dominion soldiers in France and Belgium have set a standard unsurpassed anywhere, and this should be strictly maintained by the force to be sent to Vladivostok.

PERONNE NEXT.

British troops continue to advance on the whole front between the Scarpe, east of Arras, and the south of the Somme. In the extremely important sector southeast of Arras, which includes the Canadian front, they have pushed forward two thousand yards, capturing Bullecourt, immortalized by the gallant work of the Australians last year, and have brought themselves within half a mile of the Queant-Drocourt spur. Every thousand yards gained in this direction is worth several times that distance on many other parts of the front, and before long we shall hear of the penetration of the celebrated switch, which no doubt has been under a hurricane of artillery fire for days.

Northwest of Peronne, Combles has been captured and the British now are operating well east of it, which means that they are about to close upon Peronne from the north. Clery, on the Somme, three miles west of Peronne, also has fallen, while south of Peronne advanced British troops have crossed the river. Thus, Peronne is bound to be taken soon, and when that has happened the defensive system along the river and canals on which von Boehm hoped to delay the Allies until the Germans were securely organized on the Hindenburg Line must collapse.

It is at Peronne, our readers no doubt are aware, that the Somme, after flowing almost directly from the south, turns westward to Amiens and the sea. It is on the two sides of the river's westward course that the British have been advancing, and it is behind the river and auxiliary canals coming from the south to Peronne that the Germans are now standing. Obviously, therefore, the forcing of a passage of the river by the British south of Peronne must make that position untenable if it has been done in great strength.

The French continue to progress westward between Nesle and Noyon and northward from Noyon to the Ailette, having crossed the Oise at several other points. Farther east important advances have been made by General Mangin's army, which now includes American divisions. This army is fighting towards the east, that is, it is striking at the German hill positions north of Soissons, and has crossed the Ailette at two places. This operation, therefore, is not directly aimed at the Germans who are confronting the French and British westward from Noyon to Arras, but at the right flank and rear of the Germans who are facing the French and Americans southward across the Vesle between Soissons and Rheims. Thus, it links up the two great battlefronts and subjects the enemy to a persistent pressure on a front of more than a hundred miles, seventy-five miles of which is involved in infantry fighting.

This makes "Foch's Battle," as it is called, by long odds the biggest battle of the war up to the present, and it is likely to grow, for, as one German commentator ruefully admits, large Allies reserves are held in readiness for attack in sectors now calm. This reminds us that General von Stein, Prussian Minister of War, declared after the German advance across the Aisne that Foch's strategic reserve had "ceased to exist." What is happening to von Ludendorff's strategic reserve these days? Perhaps the army of the brilliant Gouraud, the "lion of the Champagne," or the seven or eight hundred thousand Americans facing northeastward towards the Rhine from the Meuse to Switzerland will help the enemy to answer that question.

GOMPERS IN BRITAIN.

The visit of Samuel Gompers to Great Britain and France promises to have an important bearing on the war outlook. Not only should it have a steadying effect upon the labor situation in those countries, but it should greatly strengthen the defences of the Allies against the "peace offensive" which the Germans plainly are going to launch during the winter.

The great American labor leader no doubt will find himself in conflict with not a few prominent labor chieftains in the United Kingdom, including even Mr. Henderson, who advocates an international labor conference, and others who, curiously enough, favor the Lansdowne idea of negotiating for peace with Prussian generals around a table in some obscure corner.

American labor will have none of this, and Gompers has made that very plain. For three years it has had an opportunity of studying the fundamental issues of the war as an outsider, and sees them very clearly. And it sees also where the pacificism of such men as Snowden and Ramsay Macdonald would lead the world to.

Mr. Gompers will define the attitude of American labor in such a way as to remove all ground of misunderstanding. That attitude, which is the attitude of President Wilson and the republic as a whole, is simply that the United States will not negotiate with Germany as long as the Hohenzollerns or the Prussian war party control her policy; in other words, it will not discuss peace with Germany as she is constituted at present.

This purpose was emphasized in Victoria some months ago by a member of President Wilson's Cabinet, who pointed out that no territorial readjustment or other material consideration alone would satisfy his country, and that the republic would carry on the war until its objective had been realized.

That is why Mr. Gompers has steadfastly refused to associate American labor with any international labor conference in which German labor leaders would participate. He knows that German labor leaders are merely so many mannikins manipulated by the German Government who remain smugly satisfied in the background when the German armies are advancing, but who are suddenly trotted into the calcium when the German armies begin to retreat. Furthermore, in this attitude Mr. Gompers will express the dominant sentiment of the people of Great Britain which, as a Briton born, he understands very well.

WHAT NEXT?

What is the earth coming to? The Metropolitan London Police Force, the finest of the "finest," has gone on strike. The places of those stalwart, impressive guardians in blue who furnished the eighth wonder of the world by their marvelous regulation of the traffic along Fleet Street, the Strand and other crowded thoroughfares, have been taken by amateurs. Private citizens enrolled as constables are trying to maintain the organization which for years has been a model for the police departments of the world.

The amateurs will have only a bare margin of success, for a London policeman has an atmosphere and tradition of his own. His policeman's instinct in many cases is inherited. It is a legacy from an ancient line of policemen. It has taken centuries for the Metropolitan Police to reach its present stage of efficiency and form, and now it has succumbed to the ruling passion of the times; it has gone on strike!

The war, of course, is responsible for this fracture of precedent and tradition, for, no doubt, into the places of many members of the force as it was formerly constituted there have slipped elements which have not caught the spirit of the institution. This, however, is quite in keeping with the general trend of the times in John Bull's island, where tradition after tradition has gone into the discard and where radical ideas are making such headway in unexpected quarters that we would not be surprised if the House of Lords suddenly converted itself into a more democratic institution than the House of Commons. After a strike by the Metropolitan Police Force nothing can be surprising.

The boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Honduras will be referred to arbitration at Washington and the two Central American republics will not go to war with one another. What a narrow escape for the world!

It was only after the Allies began to drive the German armies back in France that Spain discovered that she was being seriously injured both materially and in prestige by the sinking of her shipping by German submarines, and determined to recoup herself by taking interned German vessels.

Since July 18 the Allies have captured nearly 120,000 German prisoners and 2,000 guns. Before the present campaigning season is over that figure will be increased to 200,000 prisoners and 3,000 guns, because there are other sectors on the front in which a big smash may be delivered at any time.

The Berlin War Office says the Allies are trying to break through without success. What is the use of trying to break through when the German army is retreating on a front of seventy-five miles, in some places leaving even its clothes behind!

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NO SUCH THING AS GERMAN GENTLEMAN

That Was What an Ontario Sergeant Told Arrogant Captured Prussian Officer

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Roland Hill, correspondent with the Canadian forces, writing from France, says:

"The territory over which the Canadians have advanced is dotted with places that will be historic. Beaucourt Wood, for instance, sheltered a horde of machine gunners. The tanks waddled toward it fearlessly while troops from one of our divisions worked to the flanks. It was soon captured after a stiff fight. One of the tanks broke down near the edge of the wood and is anchored there yet. Every petrol can on it is riddled with bullets and the steel sides of the monster are dinged and tattooed by the hail of lead poured at it, giving evidence of the danger our men had to face.

A Rider Captured.

"On the third day of the attack a German dispatch rider who had no idea the Canadians had advanced so far into the German lines, was captured riding his motorcycle toward the village where a few hours before his division headquarters had been located. When he was halted and found himself a prisoner he became quite churlish and boastfully remarked that the Germans would recapture within two days all the ground that had been taken from them. The divisional signal station, with a number of operators busy at the "buzzers" and phones, had been added to our list of prisoners shortly before the dispatch rider's capture.

"In another dugout two officers and thirty men were taken prisoner. One of the Prussian officers told some of our men that the Canadians were Indians and were not gentlemen. He was asked what he considered himself, and with the arrogance of his ilk replied 'A German gentleman.'

"'There ain't no such animal,' returned an Ontario sergeant."

ENEMY IS DRIVEN BEHIND THE SOMME

(Continued from page 1.)

fighting, and then the Germans who had been left behind surrendered.

Fires indicating the withdrawal of the Germans on the northern end of the British front, and especially in the Lys salient, are burning. Many explosions have been observed behind the enemy lines.

At Riencourt.

At Riencourt, southeast of Arras, the townsite being atop high ground which in itself forms a natural defensive position. It had been thought that the Germans would hold on to this place desperately, and they did for the first part of the attack.

Under the terrific fire, however, the enemy broke as Haig's men stormed the place and it is now firmly held by British troops. Here the British are now within a few hundred yards of the famous Drocourt-Queant line, which probably is one of the strongest positions the enemy ever has erected on the Western front.

The Drocourt-Queant defences now consist of five lines of trenches, many machine guns and immense quantities of wire and the ground is honeycombed with deep dugouts to offer shelter from bombardment.

It is along this line, perhaps, that one of the most bitter struggles of the war may soon take place.

Cleared of Enemy.

The British attacked the Germans at dawn to-day north of Ecoust-St. Mein and south of Bullecourt, and this region also seems to have been cleared of the enemy. The Germans continue to bring up new troops in this locality.

Another new Prussian division was identified in the fighting during the night. This division was one which the Americans had smashed to pieces at Chateau Thierry and since then had been reorganized and filling the great gaps in its ranks somewhere in the enemy's rear.

In the operations of last night and this morning the British again have captured a number of prisoners and guns. Among the cannon is a large one captured in front of Maurepas. A complete field battery was taken southeast of Bapaume.

In the Lys salient, where fires are burning at many points, indicating the withdrawal of the Germans, the lines of the British have been advanced to the east of Robermatz and north of Neuf-Berquin.

STATEMENT BY HINTZE TO PRUSSIAN DIET MEMBERS ON MONDAY

London, Aug. 30.—Admiral von Hintze, the German Foreign Minister, will make a statement on Monday before the Foreign Committee of the Prussian Diet.

Imperial Chancellor von Hertling has arrived at Berlin from army headquarters, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph.

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ENEMY'S FORCES IN A BAD POSITION

H. Bidou Points Out He Has Had to Increase Armies During Retreat

Paris, Aug. 30.—"The Germans are no more at Noyon," exclaimed the newspapers of Paris in heavy type this morning.

While all are exultant and all believe the situation for the Allies is more brilliant than ever, yet previous experience makes the French slow to shout victory. It is realized that the Germans, though beaten, are still full of fight, but undoubtedly they are in a bad position.

The operations during the last week have left their front running north and south instead of northwest and southeast, as it should be to permit an orderly retirement to the Hindenburg Line, where they hope to spend the winter, keeping the Allies on the barren and desolate ground to the west of that position. The enemy is now a dozen miles from that line, and the Bapaume-Peronne road is being cut. Unless he can mark time for a while on the Tortille River, he will not be able to hold the Peronne-Ham Road, which is particularly valuable, as it runs along the Somme. Water is the only thing that can stop tanks. Once across the Somme there is nothing behind the enemy but a wide plain cut only by the Omignon River, which is useless to him since it runs perpendicularly to the front. At the same time he will be obliged to hold back General Mangin south of the Oise, where the French army forms a dangerous aggressive hook in the German flank.

Plight of Enemy.

Henri Bidou, military critic of The Journal des Debats, in a dispatch from the battlefront clearly sets forth the plight in which the Germans have been placed. "The German retreat is being accentuated along the same lines as during the last few days," M. Bidou says. "That is to say, the Germans are pivoting on their right flank, which is formed by the centre and right flank of General von Below's army in the Arras region. They were obliged to make this retreat because General von Hutier's position in the Roye salient had become extremely dangerous. This necessitated placing the balance of the whole movement in the north. The attacks by General Byng and General Horne were intended to break this pivot.

"This movement was attempted in 1915, at the time of the first German retreat. The German danger was most grave and the enemy escaped at that time only by sacrificing a great number of divisions. So it is at present. One has the paradoxical sight of a retreating army increasing its forces on the front. This is absolutely abnormal in retreat and adds to the confusion and losses. It shows further from what difficulties the enemy has had to extricate himself.

Had to Retire.

"On August 25 at Contalmaison, north of the Somme, General von Der Marwitz had fifteen divisions in line, two of which had just arrived. The next day the French on his left entered Roye, and he fell back on the Somme to avoid being outflanked. The confusion in this mass of infantry under such conditions can be imagined. In a word, the enemy was so closely pressed in his retreat that he was obliged to leave his divisions in line, and even reinforce them. This is contrary to what a commander usually seeks to do in cases of retreat."

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The German barque Sirene, Captain Saeurmilch, arrived at Esquimalt this morning from Vancouver.

Another explosion at Jumbo Island has been reported. This time, however, with no serious results.

This is a year of record-making, and the Victoria City Council last night did its share by holding a three-minute session, breaking its own and all previous records of that body by about three hours.

The steamship Umatilla, due here from San Francisco to-morrow, has aboard seventy passengers, who will leave immediately for the East over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS TAKE NOVO ROSSYSK

New Army Captures Port on Eastern Coast of Black Sea

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—A Russian volunteer army has captured the Black Sea port of Novo Rossysk, according to a dispatch from Kiev.

When the Germans captured Sebastopol, the base of the Russian Black Sea fleet, a part of the Russian fleet escaped to Novo Rossysk, on the eastern coast of the Black Sea. In May the Germans threatened the port with submarines and aeroplanes, but apparently it remained under control of the Trans-Caucasian Government.

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—Nizhni-Novgorod has been chosen as a temporary headquarters by the Russian military revolutionary committee, the town having been cleared of counter-revolutionaries, according to a Moscow telegram to The North German Gazette. Eleven of the counter-revolutionaries were executed, it is added.

GEN. OTANI'S MEN MOVE NORTHWARD ON THE USSURI FRONT

London, Aug. 30.—Reports state that on the Ussuri front, north of Vladivostok, Allied troops have repulsed an enemy attack and have begun an advance northward. South of Chita, in East Central Siberia, anti-Bolsheviki forces are moving northward along the Trans-Siberian railway.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON USSURI RIVER FRONT, SAYS TOKIO REPORT

Tokio, Aug. 26 (delayed.)—There has been severe fighting between Entente forces and Bolsheviki Red Guards on the Ussuri River front along the Manchurian border. The Japanese casualties in the last few days numbered 170, including officers.

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Sizes 11 to 13½, a pair **$2.95**
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE DOG FISH

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Down on the bottom of the ocean a lot of bad animals were talking together one day as the waves washed to and fro, and made pictures in the sand.

"I know how we can catch him!" bubbled a lobster.

"How?" asked a crab.

"By filling his ears with sand, so he can't hear us coming, and then grabbing him all of a sudden," said the lobster.

"Who are you talking about?" barked the dog fish swimming up and wagging his tail, almost as your Fido might do. "Who do you want to catch by filling his ears with sand?"

"Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit, who is spending part of his vacation on the beach in his hollow stump bungalow!" answered the crab.

"But who is going to fill his ears with sand?" the dog fish wanted to know.

Down on the bottom of the ocean none of the bad animals answered for a moment.

"Maybe you'd do it," said the saw fish, waving his long nose to and fro; he had sharp teeth of bone on each side, and he could saw through a cake of ice if you gave him time.

"Not I!" barked the dog fish. "In the first place I don't like sand, and, in the second place, Uncle Wiggily would never stand still long enough for me to do it. He's a jumpy rabbit. But why do you want to catch him, anyhow?"

"Oh, the Skeezicks wants us to catch the bunny," said the lobster. "The Skeezicks says if we catch Uncle Wiggily for him we'll each get a lollypop."

"Ah! Then I'll catch that rabbit for you, but not by filling his ears with sand."

"How then?" asked the star fish.

"Wait and you'll see," warbled the dog fish.

Now, all this time Uncle Wiggily never knew a single thing about what was going on. With his muskrat lady housekeeper, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, he was on his way to the beach to take a swim in the ocean.

"It is a lovely day for bathing," said the bunny.

"Beautiful," answered Nurse Jane. "But you wait and see what happens."

"Oh, I guess I'll just have an adventure like," spoke the bunny, hopeful like.

On they went to the bathing beach, and they jumped in for a swim. Then Uncle Wiggily came out and lay on the sand to get tanned, for he said if you came to the seashore and didn't get tanned nobody would believe you'd been there.

Pretty soon, after a while, not so very long, there came up out of the ocean a queer looking chap. It was one of the animal folk, but it was rather odd. It seemed to have long, shaggy hair, or fur, all over it, and a little, short, stumpy tail, which it waggled to and fro.

Up out of the sea it came, on short legs, sort of jumping along, and as the queer animal drew near to Uncle Wiggily it barked:

"Good morning!"

"Oh, good morning!" exclaimed the bunny, sort of raising himself on one ear to look around. "Oh, it's you, is it——"and then Uncle Wiggily stopped, for he wasn't sure who it was.

"Yes, it is I, your old friend Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy," was the answer. "Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Won't you come in the ocean with me and show me how to swim on my back?" went on the creature that had called himself Jackie Bow Wow. "I can swim on my face, but I want to swim on my back. Please show me!"

"Well, I'll show you," said Uncle Wiggily kindly, "but you look so strange, Jackie! Has anything happened?"

"Oh, no, nothing," was the barking answer, "I just want——"

And just then a big wave washed up on the beach, and swept over the queer creature, and, the next instant there stood a bad old dog fish, and not Jackie, the puppy boy, at all. Off the back of the dog fish was washed the seaweed he had stuck on to make it look like Jackie's shaggy coat. And the wave washed off the short, stumpy tail, which was nothing but a piece of clam shell, tied on. And then the dog fish, all uncamouflaged, as you might say, was flopping about in the water.

"Ah, ha!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I see you tried to play a trick on me! But the waves washed off your masquerade. Now, scat!" and he threw sand at the bad dog fish until it flopped back to the bottom of the sea with the other bad animals.

For the dog fish had tried to catch the bunny by making up to look like Jackie Bow Wow, only it didn't work, and Mr. Longears only laughed and so did Nurse Jane. But if the robin redbreast doesn't go swimming in the bottle of green ink, and make himself look like a poll parrot, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the cat fish.

THE FIGHTING MEN.

Let us acclaim the American soldiers, but never forget the British sailors, without whom Germany would continue to utter sarcastic remarks on the vain menace and fruitless efforts of America. She already knows, and will know better to-morrow, all that this menace means. The day when the American army gains the big success to which we are looking forward let us pay homage to the British sailors, those unseen and silent conquerors who are guarding the seas for us.—Le Mid, Paris, France.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social & Personal

H. G. Mackay, of Nanaimo, is a visitor in the city.

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Miss Fleming, of this city, has gone over to Vancouver to visit friends for the next month.

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Miss Lillian Haggerty is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Purvis Ritchie, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Dean Quainton has been spending a brief holiday at Cowichan Station as the guest of Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Keeling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Goodrich, of Port Townsend, are among the visitors to the city. Mr. Goodrich is interested in the canning business on the Island.

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P. B. Scurrah, of Yates Street, returned to Victoria yesterday from an extended buying trip in New York, Chicago, Montreal and other eastern fashion centres.

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Mrs. J. J. Johnston, of McPherson Avenue, has as her guests Miss Ruth Galbraith, of Lethbridge; Miss Gretta Beach, of Vancouver; and Miss Beryl Hirsch, of Montreal.

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Mrs. Fraser, of Union Bay, with her two sons, Charlie and Willie, are visitors to the city, and are the guests of Mrs. Alexander McDermot, Grace Manor, Uplands, during their stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wasmansdorff and Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell Des Brisay have returned to Vancouver after spending the past three weeks' holidaying at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

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Mrs. Marshall, of Nelson, B. C., has arrived in the city accompanied by her daughter Millicent and Miss Mabel Sharpe. Mrs. Marshall will take up her residence here while Miss Marshall and Miss Sharpe are attending Normal School.

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Mrs. A. Maclean, of Fort William, is visiting in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lothian, 20 Bushby Street. Mrs. Maclean is the mother of Major (Dr) John Maclean who has performed notable surgical work in the military hospitals in England and France.

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On Wednesday next the McKenzie Avenue Red Cross Committee, of the Tillicum Women's Institute, will hold a silver tea at "Ambleside," the home of Mrs. Rosher, Cagey Road. The affair will be in progress from 2 till 5 p. m. and an especially attractive feature has been arranged in connection with the event.

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The recent issue of The B. C. Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Norman William Whittaker, barrister and solicitor, of Victoria, to be a notary public, also that the Registrar and the Deputy registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Victoria Mining Division will be Registrars under the "Marriage Act."

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Dr. Neville Bradley, who has been enjoying a holiday in Victoria will shortly leave for the Orient. He was for some time associated with the Friends' War Relief Mission in Russia, and underwent many trying experiences in Samara Province. With Mrs. Bradley he went up to Duncan early this week to bid farewell to his many friends in that district.

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A very pretty, but quiet, ceremony was performed at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay on Wednesday morning, when Louie O. Nelson and Mrs. Elsie M. Muston were united in marriage. P. J. Woodley acted as groomsman. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Mrs. A. E. Cotton, looked charming in her traveling dress of saxe blue gabardine with cream broadcloth waistcoat, and cream georgette hat. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Mrs. Woodley, sister of the bride, after which the happy pair left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon is being spent in a motor tour of the Mainland. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Victoria. The presents were numerous and useful, and included a handsome traveling bag from the bridegroom's fellow employees at the Revercomb Motor Co.

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A very pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Christie, Ottawa, on August 26, when their daughter, Miss Jessie Christie, was united in marriage to Naval Instructor D. A. F. Robinson, R. C. N., by Rev. P. W. Anderson, pastor of MacKay Presbyterian Church, and chaplain of St. Andrew's Society. The ceremony took place in the drawing room under a large arch of palms, ferns and flowers, the wedding march being played by the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Robinson. The bride entered the room with her father, and looked very lovely in her wedding gown of white satin and georgette crepe handsomely embroidered with pearl. She wore a long tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor was the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Stuart Christie, who was prettily gowned in pale pink and gorgette crepe, carried a bouquet of pink roses, and was preceded into the room by little Miss Mary Christie, the bride's sister, who was flower girl and wore a dainty dress of white mull, and carried a basket of pink asters. Cliff Robinson, the groom's brother, was best man. After a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for Toronto and Victoria, visiting places of interest on the route, the bride traveling in a smart costume of navy blue serge trimmed with braid, a model French hat of black and a black seal cape. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside in Victoria, as the former has been appointed for duty at Esquimalt.

THEIR JUST REWARD.

There are dark days and dreary nights ahead for the Hohenzollerns. Unable to visit the capitals of polite nations, their manners will deteriorate and the fork become a mere haunting memory. For them no big game hunting in the Rockies or tiger shooting in India, no merry evenings in Paris, no trips through the beautiful English country with stops at comfortable, historic inns. To them alone, among all the dwellers on earth, will be denied the pleasures and advantages of foreign travel and association with cultivated society. Truly a sad outlook is theirs.—New York Herald.

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YOUTHFUL BROTHERS SERVE IN FRANCE

Pte. Ferrabee Left With 88th Battalion; Pte. Gulliland Killed.

Pte. Douglas McNeil Ferrabee, reported wounded in to-day's casualty list, is according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Ferrabee, of 122 South Turner Street, James Bay, in No. 10 General Hospital, Rouen, with injuries to the left foot. He is only nineteen years of age, and has been overseas since May, 1916, leaving as a drummer with the 88th Battalion. He was kept in England for a long time on account of being too young for the firing line, and had been in France about two months when he was wounded. Pte. Ferrabee also has a brother, Pte. Guy Trever Ferrabee, serving in France who is only twenty years of age. He left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, and is now with the Second C. M. R.'s.

Pte. D. M. Ferrabee, who has just been wounded, has been in the army since the outbreak of war, enlisting with the 50th Gordon Highlanders before he transferred to the 88th Battalion.

Killed in Action.

Miss E. Gilliland, of 1321 Johnson Street, and Miss M. Gilliland, of Chemainus, have just received word that their brother, Pte. John Gilliland, was killed in action on August 16. Pte. Gilliland left Winnipeg in the fall of 1916 with the 107th Battalion, and went to France in December of the same year, and later transferred to the 16th Canadian Scottish. A brother, Corpl. G. Gilliland, is still at the front with the 44th Battalion, from Carman, Manitoba.

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

The golden dome had fallen
Into a shapeless mass below,
Above, the vaulted roof of sky
Gave light to foulness of foe.
The enemy of Truth, of Love, of Life,
Had schemed with mad delight;
They brought to ruin the work of years
In a single night.
No God, no Christ—hard hearts were theirs,
Science debased, and Force
They loosed in the Holy Temple,
Where all was chaos and loss.
One pillar, like Faith, undaunted stood
The shock of shell—the demons wild
Stayed loving Mary as she fell,
Then held Her as a child.
Thus waiting in shadow she saw it all—
All that Science had done
Without the Keeper of Knowledge for Guide,
Without the love of Her son;
She saw on the Altar steps
Broken pieces of clay,
Painted glass of varied hue
That once let in God's day.
St. Joseph still held the tiny hand
The sculptor had moulded well;
Naught was left of the infant God,
He crumbled as He fell.
A bit of carpet, old and worn,
Showed where Monsigneur had prayed,
'Neath the desk was his black and red cap
Where it rolled unscathed from the raid;
The Sacristy door was on the ground,
The wolves were leagues away,
Gloating over what they had done,
Seeking another prey.
There standing in shadow she saw it all—
All that Science had done.
Yet, spotless, Mary looked over the ruins
Into the eyes of Her Son;
Above the high Altar still supreme
Hangs the crucified Christ on the Cross,
His eyes gave answer,
"We'll build anew
When Truth triumphs o'er Force.

LAURA LEWIN.

A COMPARISON IN SLAUGHTER.

It is stated that a survey of a track of woods south of the Marne where the Germans struck the American lines last Monday, reveals over 5,000 German dead. This is nearly double the Union killed on the Union side in ten days of fighting around Spottsylvania court house in 1864, which so horrified the north. Germany is bleeding to a degree probably unexampled in modern times.—New York World.

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INTERESTING DETAILS IN OFFICIAL BROCHURE

Reference was made in these columns a few days ago to the excellent little brochure issued by the Director of Public Information at Ottawa and entitled "Canada's War Effort, 1914-1918." In that reference was included a complete summary of the Dominion's military contribution to the Empire's cause, coupled with interesting detailed statistics relating to the disposition of the Maple Leaf Forces at home and abroad, a chronicle of the casualties, and a glorious chapter of honors won for brilliant service on the field of battle.

While chapters in the pamphlet deal with matters which are more or less familiar to the reading public there is one section devoted to a statement relative to the production of munitions in the Dominion showing how, from small beginnings, hundreds of industrial establishments in Canada were converted from their peace time calling into auxiliary arsenals for the making of shells small and large.

Sixty Million Shells.

It may not be common knowledge that during the last four years there were 60,000,000 shells of all calibres produced in this country, while the approximate number of components represented by the sixty million figure and for which the Imperial Munitions Board has let separate contracts, goes as high as 670,000,000.

In addition to the sixty millions of shells produced there have been a great number of components exported, such as forgings, cartridge cases, primers, copper bands, time and graze fuses, exploder containers, friction tubes, etc. In the production of this war material steel to the amount of 1,800,000 tons has been used, about 75 per cent. of which was Canadian product.

The compiler of the pamphlet likewise states that the quantity of high-grade explosives and propellants produced within the same period amounts to 100,000,000 pounds.

Contracts for $1,200,000,000.

Dealing with the value of orders placed by the Imperial Government through the Imperial Munitions Board, $1,200,000,000 is given as the total amount up to the end of June of the present year. Of this amount the value of orders already executed totals $1,000,000,000, this figure representing the actual amount of cash disbursements.

The amount furnished by the Imperial Government for the foregoing purposes, from sources outside Canada, is $400,000,000, while the amount loaned to the Imperial Government by the Government of Canada and by the banks of the Dominion for the purposes of the Imperial Munitions Board accounts for $600,000,000.

One Thousand Contractors.

Some idea of the distribution of contracts for munitions throughout Canada will be gathered from the number who have played this all important part in the nation's war work. The approximate number of contractors in Canada amongst whom contracts have been distributed is given as 1,000 and the number of workers engaged on war contracts is variously estimated at between 200,000 and 300,000. Another allied branch is that of persons employed in handling stores in transportation and other collateral organizations and the approximate number given is 50,000, bringing the total number of workers up to approximately 350,000.

How It Grew.

There is included in this section of the nation's war work a brief sketch of the growth of the munitions industry in Canada and the pamphlet goes on to explain how, shortly after the outbreak of war, inquiries were made of the Department of Militia and Defence by the Imperial War Office as to the possibility of obtaining a supply of shells from Canada.

Ensuing negotiations led to the appointment by the Minister of Militia as far back as September, 1914, of an honorary committee, known as the Shell Committee, to undertake the task of supplying shrapnel shell to the Imperial Government. Its status was nominally that of contractor to the British Government, but really it was that of agent for the purpose of placing contracts on behalf of the War Office.

Got Started Quickly.

That Canada did not waste time in her virtually new enterprise is amply demonstrated by the fact that three months after the inception of the Shell Committee the first shipment of shell took place in December, 1914. By the end of May, 1915, approximately 400 manufacturing establishments in Canada were engaged in the manufacture of shells or component parts thereof. By November, 1915, the Imperial Government had placed orders in Canada for munitions to the amount of approximately of $300,000,000.

The brochure says that this represented such a great volume of business that it was considered desirable to form a Board directly responsible to the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, and in consequence the work commenced by the Shell Committee was relegated to the new body, now known as the Imperial Munitions.

Many Departments.

There is then set out specific details of the various branches of the Board and the nature of their business. The purchasing of steel, the shipbuilding department, the explosives department, the forging department, the aviation department, the timber section, the fuse branch and the engineering department, all perform individual functions, while the inspection department is carried out under the Director of Inspection, a British officer, responsible to the Director-General of Inspection in Great Britain and several thousands of inspectors are required to do the work.

Splendid Eulogy.

As a striking commentary upon the valuable assistance Canada has been able to render to the Empire in the production of munitions, the report issued by the Imperial War Cabinet for the year 1917 is worth quoting. One section will prove sufficient, and it reads as follows:

"Canada's contribution during last year has been very striking. Fifteen per cent. of the total expenditure of the Ministry of Munitions in the last six months of the year was incurred in that country. She has manufactured nearly every type of shell from the eighteen pounder to the 9.2 inch. In the case of the eighteen pounder no less than fifty-five per cent. of the output of shrapnel shells in the last six months came from Canada, and most of these were complete rounds of ammunition which went direct to France.

Canada as Purveyor.

"Canada has also contributed forty-two per cent. of the total 4.5 shells, twenty-seven per cent. of the six-inch shells, 20 per cent. of the sixty pounder H.E. (high explosive) shells, fifteen per cent. of the eight-inch and sixteen per cent of the 9.2 inch. In addition Canada has supplied shell forgings, ammunition components, propellants, acetone, T.N.T., aluminium, nickel, nickel matte, aeroplane parts, agricultural machinery and timber, besides quantities of railway materials, including no less than 450 miles of rails torn up from Canadian railways which were shipped direct to France."

LIFE CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS

Rotary Club Luncheon Terminates Event of Much Interest

The convention of the New York Life $100,000 Club in Victoria wound up yesterday with one of the liveliest scenes ever witnessed in the city in affairs of the kind, when the delegates met for luncheon with the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel. The visitors declared that they would always remember the cordial reception extended them by the people of Victoria, and the entrancing scenery of the city and district, which they had full opportunity for enjoying during the four or five days stay here. C. L. Armstrong, Vice-President of the Rotary Club, acted as chairman.

Expresses Appreciation.

"For twenty-eight years I have served the New York Life, but I never enjoyed a convention, or the surroundings, or the people, so much as I have enjoyed them during the past three days," said A. S. Elford, Inspector of Western Agencies. "And I can say that in all the hotels of north, south, east and west, the delegation never received better attention or all-round service than at the Empress. We certainly will carry away with us the fondest memories of our visit, and will be the best advertisers we know how to be for Victoria and the Empress Hotel."

Mr. Elford said that it was hard to express in words the delegates' appreciation of their reception in Victoria. As a slight token, however, of their feelings a presentation of a handsome gold watch was made to Mrs. Alex. Peden, wife of Alderman Peden, who had done so much to make the convention a success.

An interesting discovery was made yesterday that most of the chief officials of the company visiting Victoria were Canadians. Arthur Hunter, chief actuary of the company—a Scotsman—gave a brief and exceedingly interesting address, dealing with insurance as it affected the United States soldier.

Millions For Soldiers.

Each man in the American army, he stated, is able to take out $40,000 worth of insurance, which is only paid in instalments of $58.50 a month for twenty years to the beneficiary. If the soldier is totally disabled the sum of $58.50 a month is paid to him for the rest of his life, or should he die in less than twenty years his beneficiary will continue to draw that amount for what is left of the period of twenty years.

Efforts were being made in the United States he said so that no man who was disabled by wounds became a complete charge on the country and unable to work for the rest of his life. A great board to arrange for the rehabilitation of the returned soldier in civilian life had been formed. Specialists in vocational training, experts in mental diseases and surgeons of wide experience who would decide what work a man was fit for comprised the Board. It was to be made a condition that men who were unable to follow the employment they were previously engaged in must take advantage of this vocational training, or any compensation or pension they were receiving would be taken away from them.

Praises Red Cross.

What the Red Cross Society was doing in America in the way of insuring its workers was explained by Mr. Taylor. Every member sent from the United States for work in the war zone was insured, and on this account many able men workers who would otherwise be unable to give their services had now willingly done so. The Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A. in America was also doing the same thing.

Manager Frank Steinfield, of Pantages Theatre, introduced a number of artists appearing this week in Victoria, and their acts were greatly appreciated. The luncheon ended with the singing of "God Save the King" and the Star Spangled Banner." Most of the insurance delegates left for their homes yesterday afternoon, but some are remaining for a few days longer.

CERTIFICATES NEEDED

Those Affected Are Again Reminded of Sugar Regulations.

Proprietors of public eating places have been notified that they must obtain a sugar certificate from the Canada Food Board by September 1. A sworn statement must be filed with application for certificates, stating the amount of sugar used between January 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917, or for that part of the year during which the applicant was in business.

If the applicant commenced business since the beginning of 1918 he must file a sworn statement covering the period of the present year in which he has so been engaged. A large number of proprietors of public eating places have sent in their applications for sugar certificates, but many have not yet done so and these are warned that after September 1 it will be both illegal and impossible to secure sugar without presenting a certificate from the Canada Food Board to the sugar dealer from whom the purchase is to be made.

A woman whose husband had died went to a medium, who put her into communication with her late spouse. "John," said the woman, "are you happy now?" "I am very happy," replied the spirit of John. "Are you happier than you were on earth with me?" asked the woman. "Yes," relied the spirit. "I am far happier than I was on earth with you." "Tell me, John, what is it like in Heaven?" asked the woman. "Heaven!" exclaimed John. "I'm not in Heaven!"—Tit-Bits.

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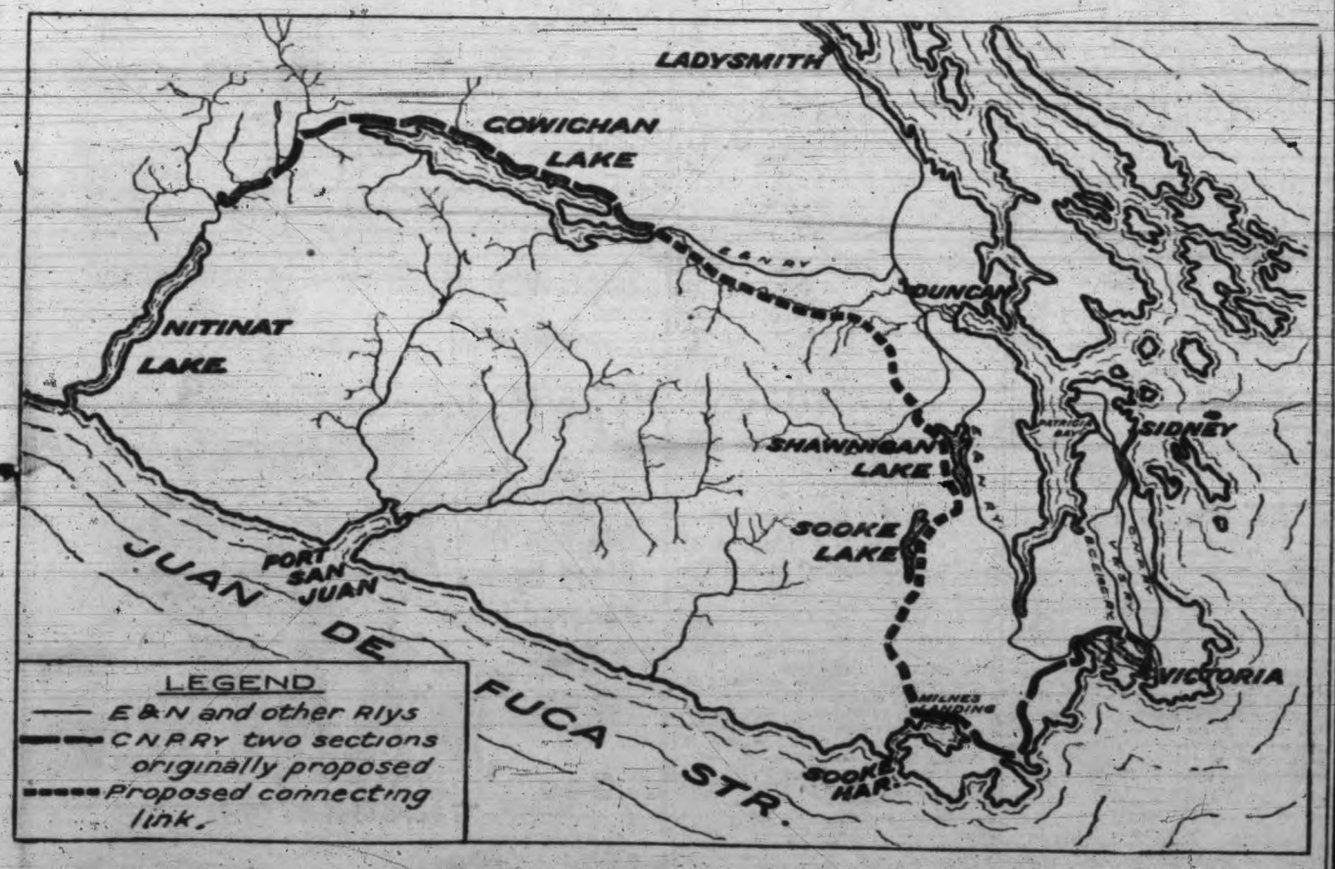
BELT OF STEEL WILL LINK CITY TO NITINAT LAKE, OPENING UP PRODUCTIVE HINTERLAND



The above illustration provides a clear representation of the chain of steel which will give a direct Canadian Northern Railway service between the city of Victoria and Nitinat Lake. The heavy black lines depict the two sections originally arranged for by Premier Oliver as a result of lengthy negotiations between himself and the Hon. J. D. Reid, and brought to finality during his recent visit to Ottawa. The first or shorter section of thirty miles runs from Victoria to Milne's Landing, and affords transportation to a well settled locality in the Metchosin, Happy Valley and Otter Point section and effectively settles a problem which has handicapped the districts named for more than a quarter of a century.

The second section, representing about forty miles, was intended to link up with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway at the northeastern end of Cowichan Lake and runs westwards to Nitinat Lake and affords direct transportation from the Imperial Munitions Board's projected logging in the spruce belts of the neighborhood, and thus by the use of the E. & N. Railway system Victoria would be connected with Nitinat.

Upon representations of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's chief engineer to the Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, the Hon. Dr. Reid, has asked for the loan of additional steel rails to the Dominion Government for the purpose of making the Canadian Northern line continuous from Victoria to Nitinat Lake. The linking section is shown by the dotted line from Milne's Landing to the northeastern end of Cowichan Lake. The company's engineer pointed out to both Provincial and Dominion Governments that to connect the projected western section by spur with the E. & N. would be difficult and expensive. While P. G. E. rails sufficient for the additional stretch will be loaned by the Provincial Government the definite announcement of a decision will await formal official cabinet action in the matter.

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LOOKING BACKWARD TO BEGINNING OF ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Bulletin Will Be Issued on Minutes of Legislative Council

GLIMPSE OF COUNCIL CONTROL ON ISLAND

As a bulletin from the Provincial Archives Department there will shortly be issued for the first time in printed form the minutes of the Legislative Council of Vancouver Island, 1851-1861. The original document and the only existing record of legislative business carried on between the years mentioned is in the written word, and although the caligraphy is as sound and as distinct as the day on which the memorable entries were made, the "structural" parts of the record are already beginning to show signs of age. The Provincial authorities, therefore, decided that with a document of so substantial a value from a legal and historical point of view its compilation for a printed issue should be undertaken for the sake of preservation. Revised proofs have already been passed to the King's Printer, and copies of the interesting bulletin will be available shortly.

Human and Fascinating.

The original document goes by the title of "Minutes of the Legislative Council of Vancouver Island, 1851-1861." It is an odd-looking little square book, and has rested in the Provincial Archives Department through several decades. Although it is rather a dingy old manuscript it is one of the most human and fascinating of all the thousands of historical papers that years of unremitting industry have brought together. It is actually the real link with the official past—the only record of the votes and proceedings of the first British legislative institution to be established in the North Pacific region. Nor is the handwriting in which the entries are made without human interest. The very first entry was written by the first Colonial Governor His Excellency Richard Blanshard. And then Sir James Douglas's bold and clear caligraphy records the legislative happenings of the day.

Same Old Problems.

In many odd ways history repeats itself, and turning back to the beginnings of such things in this part of the world one finds the council of three members solemnly discussing political problems of the hour, and the record shows that the questions which agitated the public mind in those days were very much akin to those with which the general public is familiar to-day. In the early records it will be found that debates turn on problems relating to land, labor and liquor, while public schools, customs duties and defence were by no means forgotten.

Useful Introduction.

There is an excellent introduction to the printed edition written by E. O. S. Scholefield, F.R.G.S., the Provincial Archivist, while the marginal notes which will prove helpful to the student were also added throughout by him. The bulletin will be replete with out-of-the-way information relating to early days, and the Minutes of the Council will be followed by the Minutes of the first House of Assembly, 1856-8. Then, too, will follow the "Correspondence Book" for the same period, wherein is set forth the matters in dispute between the "upper" and "lower" Houses.

From 1849 Onwards.

In his introduction Mr. Scholefield goes to the commencement of things on Vancouver Island, or at least to the time when this small strip of territory was granted to the Hudson's Bay Company by Royal Charter in the forties. He goes on to say at the commencement of his summary:

"The Island and adjacent Islands were constituted a Colony by the Imperial Government. The new Colony was remarkable for several things. It was the first British Colony to be established in due form in western North America. It was the outward and visible result of a series of incidents which culminated in the rise of British power in the North Pacific. It helped to pave the way for the time when Canada should enter into the northern heritage of old Spain and become a Pacific power." The little island settlement was, moreover, isolated and far removed geographically from Great Britain and all other British possessions; it had no direct or regular communication even with the Capital of the Empire. The administration of the public affairs of the Colony was practically left in the hands of the greater and powerful Hudson's Bay Company. It was in its way a rather bold undertaking in colonial expansion."

Richard Blanshard's Trials.

To the first Colonial Governor, Mr. Blanshard, Mr. Scholefield devotes a good deal of space and following the details of his appointment, his time and manner of arrival, he proceeds to say:

"It does not appear from the Governor's dispatches that his position was a particularly happy one, a matter due in a large measure apparently to differences of opinion and controversies with the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company. Moreover, the Colony was so small and there were so few residents not connected with the Hudson's Bay Company as laborers, servants, clerks, officers, or in one capacity or another, the Governor could entertain but little hope of advancement in the near future. He received neither salary nor emolument, having consented to wait until the Colony could afford a Civil List for financial recognition of his services. His Excellency had expected to find at least a settlement to govern, but realized soon after his arrival that there were but a mere handful of independent settlers scattered beyond the Company's farms about the fort. In fact, the Chief Factor in charge was the real ruler of the country. In 1851, disappointed, broken in health, and without means to defray the high cost of living in the Colony, Governor Blanshard resigned and left the Colony for England by way of San Francisco and the Isthmus of Panama."

Terms of Commission.

With particular reference to the Legislative Council Mr. Scholefield includes in his introduction the terms of the Commission in which the Governor was empowered and commended to create a Legislative Council and to call a General Assembly of the representatives of the people.

Concluding his introduction, Mr. Scholefield sets out brief biographical details of the eight appointees to the Legislative Council between 1851 and 1866, whose names follow: The Honorable Sir. James Douglas (1851), the Honorable John Tod (1851), the Honorable James Cooper (1851), the Honorable Roderick Finlayson (1852), the Honorable John Work (1852), the Honorable David Cameron, Chief Justice of Vancouver Island (1853), the Honorable Donald Fraser (1858), the Honorable Alfred John Langley (1858).

CARIBOO PIONEER RENEWS FRIENDSHIPS

Robert Borland Here; Interested in Miners' Leases' Question

The Cariboo country has produced a noted band of pioneers, but of the many who have come down from that historic region few are better known or have appeared more hale and hearty than Robert Borland, of Keithley, B. C., who arrived in Victoria yesterday morning for a month's visit. Despite the burden of seventy-nine years, and the fatigue consequent upon a journey of nearly a week's duration, during which he traversed over two hundred miles by stage and automobile before reaching the railway at Ashcroft, Mr. Borland when seen by a Times representative this morning displayed an alertness and agility which might well be the envy of men of but half his age.

A True Pioneer.

Coming west from Bowmanville, Durham County, Ontario, in 1862, Mr. Borland found his Mecca at the gold mines in the Cariboo, making his headquarters near Barkerville. After two years as a miner, in which he shared in the prosperity attendant upon the finding of much gold in that region, he entered into partnership with the late George Veith, another well-known pioneer of the Cariboo, who died in Victoria on the day of the big San Francisco earthquake. Although continuing their mining interests the two partners launched out into another sphere of activity—that of establishing stores in the various camps in the Cariboo. Among the largest and best-known of these centres were 150-Mile House, Keithley and Barkerville, and there are few of the men associated with the early days of the Cariboo but remember these establishments, which were veritable "multum in parvo." In reminiscent vein, Mr. Borland to-day recalled the time when each store carried three or four licenses, including the liquor and hotel licenses.

Miner's Leases.

This venture into mercantile life did not interfere with Mr. Borland's interest in mining, and for fifty-six years he has religiously taken out his miner's license. Of late years very little has been done in this direction, but this pioneer still has firm faith in possibilities in wealth in the region which has been his home for the past fifty-six years. Advancing years have in no way dimmed his enthusiasm and business acumen, and he expressed his great satisfaction at the steps being taken by the present Provincial Government to readjust the question of miners' leases. "It is a great injustice," declared Mr. Borland, "for that valuable country to be virtually locked up through the old practice of granting a lease year after year to men who made no attempt to open up the mining."

The war has seriously affected the Cariboo as, with only comparatively small settlement prior to the outbreak of hostilities, a number of the younger men have left to join the colors. Referring to the stock country in this section of the province Mr. Borland stated that the outlook for the winter is somewhat serious as the recent wet spell prevented the taking up of the hay. On his way down he noticed acre after acre of hay "dead ripe" waiting to be taken up, and facing the danger of spoilage due to the shortage of labor.

It is now three years since Mr. Borland visited Victoria, and by a happy coincidence his present visit was timed with the seventy-ninth anniversary of his birthday on August 28, 1839. His many friends throughout the province will unite in wishing for this fine old pioneer a long continuance of his health and usefulness.

NEW STORE TO ADOPT DEFINITE PRINCIPLES

W. J. Clubb Opens Here Link in Chain of Cigar Stores

"There will be no Sunday work at the store. No dice will be allowed." These are two of the maxims which will guide the new W. J. Clubb store at the corner of View and Broad Streets, opening in charge of C. W. Dixon to-morrow.

The announcement is a sequel to departure from the Empress Hotel to the Arcade Building to branch out into the retail trade here. Mr. Clubb has arrived in Victoria personally to superintend the transfer. The business methods which have made him conspicuous in Winnipeg and Regina business circles will be applied here. Attractive displays, novelty features, and good lighting will draw Victorians, he claims, to the new store. To-morrow citizens will be heartily welcome to the premises.

The Club tobacco stores were started forty-five years ago by Mr. Clubb's father, who still manages the eastern division of the trade. Some ten years ago the progressive son decided to operate the western business personally, and since that time his success has been unstinted. His firm has maintained the cigar stand in the Empress Hotel since the inauguration of that establishment, and the store will be managed by Mr. Dixon, who has been in charge of the cigar stand at the hotel for more than ten years.

At the hotel Mr. Dixon has always made himself popular with the guests, and his pleasing personality should be one of the chief reasons for the success of the new establishment.

Mr. Clubb declares that Sunday regulations should be observed, so his store will close, while with regard to dice, it has always been the custom of the family to keep dice out of their stores.

Speaking of the line of novelty and souvenir goods maintained at the hotel stand, Mr. Clubb contemplates gradually dropping this line of business, as stocks become depleted.

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Bleached Table Damask, good heavy quality, 70 and 72 inches wide. Sale, yard, **75¢, $1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50**

Brown Crash Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide. Sale, 5 yards for **$1.00**

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White Turkish Face Towels, medium and large size. Sale, pair, **75¢, $1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50**

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Colored Turkish Toweling, 18 inches wide. Sale, yard, **25¢, 30¢** and ..... **35¢**

Best Quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases, large and medium sizes. Sale, per pair, **75¢** and **$1.00**

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The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria — Clara Kimball Young in "The Easiest Way."

Variety—Vivian Martin in "Viviette."

Columbia — Mme. Petrova in "More Truth Than Poetry."

Romano — Carmel Myers in "Broadway Scandal."

Dominion — Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Clara Kimball Young, in "The Easiest Way," will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night. In this picture Miss Young is at her best in appearance as well as in the power of her acting. The play was written by Eugene Walter and was first produced by David Belasco, and was considered at that time to be one of the biggest stage successes of the season. The work of Albert Capellani in the capacity of director is open for warm praise, aside from the realistic note which dominates every scene there is the distinctly skilful manner in which he has built up the story, simple in the extreme, with the result that it tugs even ranks at the heart strings from begininng to end.

DOMINION

Mary Pickford continues to draw big houses at the Dominion, where she is seen this week in one of the greatest successes of her screen career, "Tess of the Storm Country." This fascinating photodrama shows "Little Mary" at her best in the role of the unkempt child of a despised squatter settlement and her many admirers cannot fail to like her portrayal of this unique character. In addition to this popular feature, there is a rollicking comedy picture, "Maggie's First False Step" and an interesting war news gazette.

VARIETY

In writing the story of "Viviette," in which dainty Vivian Martin is starred at the Variety Theatre to-day and to-morrow, William J. Locke has departed from his usual whimsical style and turned out a story that belongs to the realistic or the Sir Henry Arthur Jones school of fiction. The screen version reveals a well produced photoplay, presenting with good effect Vivian Martin and her supporting cast.

In addition to this attractive feature, the first of a series of official pictures reviewing events of the past month on the Western front will be shown. Manager Murdoch has made arrangements whereby events that happened at the front will be thrown on his screen a month after, thus promising an interesting and timely feature for patrons of his theatre who are following up the events of the war.

COLUMBIA

In "More Truth Than Poetry," the photoplay starring Mme. Olga Petrova, which is showing again to-day on the Columbia screen, Ashton Blair, an unsuccessful lawyer, is given such valuable aid by his clever wife, Vera, that he finally wins fame. He is spoiled by his sudden good fortune, and neglects her for another woman, finally telling her frankly that he is tired of her, and no longer needs her. The way in which this crisis is met in the Metro wonderplay furnishes a highly dramatic climax to an absorbing screen drama.

The twelfth chapter of "The Fighting Trail," the exciting serial starring Carol Holloway and William Duncan, will be shown on the week-end programme.

ROMANO

As Isabella of Spain pawned her jewels that the madcap mariner of Genoa might sail uncharted seas, so does Carmel Myers in "A Broadway Scandal," which is the week-end attraction at the Romano, auction off her jewelry to a gay party of theatre folk for the cause of democracy.

Toward the climax of the delightful photoplay in which Miss Myers is seen at her best, she returns to a little French cafe of her father's from which he turned her away after a wild night ride in a stolen machine.

COLUMBIA

Mme. Petrova, star of the forthcoming Metro wonderplay, "More Truth Than Poetry," now at the Columbia Theatre, has attained success on the speaking stage in both Europe and America. In America she has also won laurels in motion pictures, having been introduced to screen patrons by Metro Pictures Corporation.

Her first stage engagement was with a small stock company, with which she made a tour of England. Her natural talent gave her speedy recognition. She found her versatility of great aid in reaching her present eminence. Having toured Europe in vaudeville, she was brought to America to inaugurate the Folies Bergeres in New York, having attained success at the Folies Bergeres in Paris. Then she appeared in "Panthea" and "The Revolt" on the dramatic stage.

Having achieved success as an actress, a singer and a dancer, Mme. Petrova next turned her attention to motion pictures, signing a long-time contract with Metro Pictures Corporation. Among her Metro wonderplays have been "To the Death," "Extravagance," "The Scarlet Woman," "The Eternal Question," "The Soul Market," "Bridges Burned," "The Waiting Soul," and "My Madonna," some of which she wrote herself.

Some of the poems the star has written have been widely admired, and she has recited them into a phonograph, so that those who see her on the screen may also have the opportunity of hearing her voice if they so desire. The versatility of this amazing woman evidently has no limit.

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
In "THE EASIEST WAY"

DOMINION THEATRE
TO-DAY
MARY PICKFORD
In 'Tess of the Storm Country'

COLUMBIA
TO-DAY
MME. PETROVA
In "More Truth Than Poetry"
Also 12th Chapter of "The Fighting Trail."
Next Week, Mon., Tues., Wed., Charlie Chaplin in "A DOG'S LIFE"

VARIETY
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VIVIAN MARTIN
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ROMANO
TO-DAY
Carmel Myers
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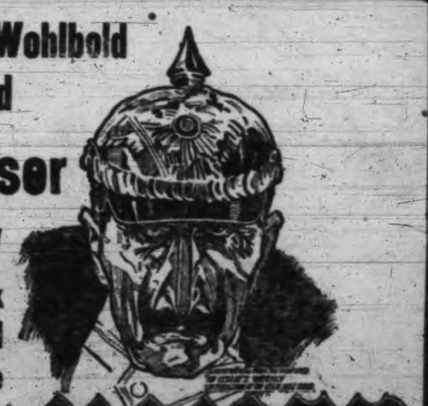

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PROPERTY OWNERS MUST CO-OPERATE

Local Improvement Commissioners Deal With Pandora Avenue

The Local Improvement Commissioners are very anxious to reach a definite conclusion with regard to the relief on Pandora Avenue before September 5, and they are now only awaiting to know whether the owners on Pandora Avenue are in a position to make a proposal to the City Council which will cover any possible claims for compensation which may arise if the steep ridge near Chambers Street is graded down.

It is felt that as the general ratepayers are being asked to give very substantial relief to the owners on Pandora Avenue, the least that could be done in return would be for the owners on that street to help the Council to make Pandora Avenue suitable for a main thoroughfare.

It is necessary, therefore, that without any delay the owners get together and agree not to ask for any compensation if the work is carried out. It is felt that, far from damaging the properties affected, the greatest benefit would be derived through making the street into a good main thoroughfare. The matter was discussed at a short meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Corner Lot Question.

In respect to triangular corner lots, the Commissioners have decided that the frontage charged for local improvements should be in relation to their area. This should not, however, be reduced below the frontage which would be charged in respect to a rectangular lot of the same area.

The Commissioners will sit for a short time at 2.30 this afternoon in case any pressing matters are required to be heard, and their next sitting will take place on September 2.

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To Supplement Accommodation. — The Board of Managers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, at a special meeting last Wednesday night, decided to add to church accommodation by the requisition of the gallery over the vestibule. Robert Lee is in charge of the work.

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A Disclaimer.—John Riley, of James Island, states that he is not the John Riley fined in Police Court this week by Magistrate Jay for drunkenness.

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Blue Cross Donations.—The Blue Cross wishes to thank the anonymous donor of the sewing apron, beads, etc., which were left in the room last week; also thanks are due for $1 which was sent to the Secretary from H. Sandilbert. The Blue Cross has been very fortunate in getting Mrs. Knox to take full charge and responsibility of the room in the Belmont Building, where she will be daily from 10 to 12 and 1 to 5.15. Any contribution to the cause will be greatly appreciated, as funds are always needed. Anyone wishing to inquire into the work of the Blue Cross can get all information by ringing up 4960.

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Would Keep Cow.—H. Lloyd-Young, 1228 Fort Street, has made application to the City Council for permission to keep a cow for family purposes on his premises. He has a barn already on the property, but there is no sewer connection and he requests that the matter should be dealt with "in the same broad-minded manner as you did with the 'pig' question."

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Condemned Buildings.—The question of condemned buildings has been stood over for discussion by the City Council until October 9, when action will be taken on the recommendations of the Health Department. Since the last meeting many owners have pulled their buildings down or had them repaired. This has necessitated the preparation of a new list, which will be submitted to the Council.

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SINGLE TAX MEMBERS TO HEAR LOUIS POST

Henry George Association Party Leaves for Seattle

A number of Victoria's advocates of single tax, including Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mallett, Fred Shakespeare, Mrs. Mary Graves, Thos. Tubman, W. L. Llewellyn and F. P. Rand, all of the Henry George Association, will leave for Seattle to hear the Labor Day oration delivered by Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Labor. Some went out on the afternoon boat to-day.

Mr. Post, who is an ardent apostle of the single tax movement has accepted the invitation of the Seattle Central Labor Council to address a mass meeting at the Arena on Monday at which members of organized labor, patriotic organizations and the general public will participate.

War Unions in Parade.

Sailor and soldier union men who are stationed at Camp Lewis and Bremerton will be invited to head the parade as a marching unit if the war department will give them leave of absence from their stations. The shipping board has also been asked to furnish a shipyard float for the parade.

The Red Cross has been invited to have a float in the parade with union women who are Red Cross workers marching with it. Branches of organized labor will also appear in the line of march with symbols of their craft. It is expected that fully 50,000 union workers will take part in the parade.

BUILDING PERMITS

Seventeen Issued During August for Total of Over $16,000.

Building permits issued during the month of August to date represent a total value in new building of over $16,000. Seventeen permits were issued, five of which were for garages, as follows: Victoria Transfer Company, Broughton Street, $2,500; Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, 1598 Rockland Avenue, $650; Mrs. M. B. Nash, $150; W. H. Davis, $50, and Louis Fletcher $40.

The balance of the permits were as follows: Cholberg Shipyard Company, buildings $5,000; Anglican Synod, addition to Christ Church Cathedral, $3,000; J. Jarelli, addition to store, $200; Thomas Shaw, shed, $100; A. W. Smith, 2912 Cedar Hill Road, bathroom, $300; Robert Ferguson, 2903 Cedar Hill Road, bathroom, $250; Bishop of Vancouver Island, $1,000. The following were additions to dwellings: Mr. Gibbs, 720 Humboldt Street, $800; Harry and Mary Freeman, Lydia Street, $1,500; A. W. Elliott, 1767 Oak Bay Avenue, $30; H. J. Sedgeman, 2710 Shelbourne Street, $150, and Ernest Redford, 3107 Washington, $350.

POLICE WAGES

Commissioners Decide to Grant Some of Men's Demands.

Responding in part to the demands of the force, the Police Commissioners have decided upon a new scale of wages, which will take effect on September 1. The commissioners, while granting most of the men's demands, would not allow the fourth year policemen $125 a month, as is paid them in Vancouver, but resolved to make their wages $115 a month.

The new scale, in which are included all officials except the Magistrate and a few special employees, is as follows, the present pay being given after the new rate:

Chief of Police, $210—$185.
Deputy Chief, $170—$145.
Prosecutor, $170—$150.
Clerk of the Police Court, $125—$115.
Inspector of Police, $150—$130.
Inspector of Detectives, $160—$140.
Detectives, $125—$115.
Desk Sergeant, $120—$110.
Sergeants of Police, $130—$120.
Sergeant of Detectives, $135—$125.
Woman Constable, $90—$80.
Janitor, $100—$87.50.
Constables: First year, $100—$85; second year, $105—$90; third year, $110—$95. After third year, $115—$95. Schedule for constables includes also jailors and patrol drivers.

Under the new system the fourth year policemen will be granted the maximum pay, while up to the present it is necessary to serve the city five years to achieve the largest possible remuneration. The old scale makes a difference between the third and fourth year rates. Fourth year pay is $100 and for the fifth year and after $105.

Addressed Real Estate Men.—Herbert Cuthbert, Executive Secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, was among the speakers at the second annual convention of the Interstate Realty Association which began its three-day session in Seattle yesterday. Mr. Cuthbert spoke on the subject, "Featuring the Pacific Northwest for Homeseekers and Tourists."

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DIED AT WHEEL

Driver of Delivery Automobile Stricken With Sudden Heart Failure.

Stricken with heart-failure, George D. Shallard, driver for the Victoria Steam Laundry, died at the wheel of the motor car he was driving yesterday on Heywood Avenue, near Rupert Street. Mr. Shallard, who lives at 1041 Regent Street, was on his rounds yesterday afternoon and, it is supposed, feeling a weakness overtaking him, he stopped alongside the roadway, but was unable to get out of the car.

When the residents of the neighborhood, attracted by the rigid position of the driver, found that something was wrong, they summoned the police and Sergeant Bolton in the patrol answered the call. Dr. Lennox later pronounced that death was due to heart-failure.

Mr. Shallard, who was about forty-four years old, leaves to survive him a widow, at present in Vancouver, and three children.

TIME NEARLY UP

Tax Delinquents Have Only Two Weeks to Accept City Offer.

City tax delinquents have only two weeks more in which to accept the city's offer of a very attractive rebate on arrears of taxes, or the option of spreading the arrears over a ten-year arrangement and the City Treasurer is anxious to call attention to the fact once more that the offer only stands good until September 15.

It is anticipated that from now on there will be a tremendous rush by taxpayers to take advantage of the very generous terms offered to enable property owners to put their lots in good standing so far as taxes are concerned. The City Treasurer is preparing to advertise the city's proposition in the press, so that advantage may be taken of it by as many people as possible.

BURGLARY REPORTED FROM QUAMICHAN

News of a burglary at Quamichan has been received by the Provincial and the City Police. Mrs. J. Stewart-Moore reports that her house has been broken into, and a quantity of valuables, mostly jewelry, taken by unknown thieves. No further news or particulars of the robbery had been forthcoming at noon to-day, but the police are working upon the case.

The City Police have been furnished with a description of the stolen articles and the District Police are busy trying to locate the robbers.

Women's Auxiliary Met Yesterday.—The Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at which membership badges were distributed. Drawings were conducted for three raffles, the winners being as follows: Miss Hadker, holder of ticket No. 106, won the hand-painted plates which netted $23.90; the child's dress, which raised $14.40, was won by Mrs. Mitchell, Granville Street, with ticket No. 726, while Mrs. Harvey, of Davida Street, with ticket No. 22, won the nightdress, which netted $46.40. The members of the Auxiliary have been invited to attend a social to be given by the G. W. V. A. on September 5, at which the past executives of the Women's Auxiliary will be the guests of the evening. The Auxiliary has completed its plans for the holding of a dance at the Empress Hotel on September 2.

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Demands Damages. — Jackson & Baker, solicitors for Mrs. Mary J. Henderson, of Brandon, Manitoba, have written the City Council demanding damages for the building of sidewalks and laying of a water main through her lot, which faces Tolmie Road, and adjoins the Municipality of Saanich. "Mrs. Henderson, on her present visit to Victoria, is astonished to find that the city, without authority, trespassed upon her property," the letter reads, concluding with: "Our instructions are to demand the immediate removal of these works, and some adequate and fair compensation from you for the trespass damage she has already suffered, and is further bound to suffer through the removal of the works."

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He—By that reasoning I ought to give up you too.

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ISLAND PHEASANT WORTH PROTECTING

"Bird is No Pest to Farmer," Says Rod and Gun Writer

In an article in the September number of Rod and Gun, "G. S." has some interesting comments to make on "The Wild Pheasant of Vancouver Island," a bird whose habits in captivity and in the wild state are so different as to be nearly opposite. The author has much to say on the preservation of the pheasant, which he describes as a most beautiful bird, and claims that its usefulness in destroying wire worms is of more help to the farmer than the little grain that the bird will take from the field. In part the writer says:

"So much has been spoken lately about the preservation of game, the causes of decrease, etc., etc., that perhaps it would not be out of place to record the few observations made in the last ten years on Vancouver Island. I chose more especially the pheasant, for one reason, because it is perhaps the most important, and most sporting of all, and for another reason, because, I have made a particular study of it for many years, and in many countries as well as breeding and experimenting with the different varieties, though not upon the Island, as this is apparently forbidden by law.

Good Eggs Needed.

"I have found the most successful cheapest and easiest method of improving the stock in other countries is to procure eggs of a certain breed, say, P. Mongolicus one year, and Prince of Wales (P. C. Principalis) the following year. (the latter bird should make the best of all for Vancouver Island, as being better able to stand wet and would I fancy by their habits be more suitable than the common) and placing these eggs in the nests of the wild birds, hatching the eggs of the wild birds under hens, on the pheasant farm, and crossing in the aviary or liberating in some other district. I cannot see anything against this plan, and I should, had I been allowed, have attempted it upon the Island.

From the shooting of cocks let us turn to the shooting of hens. Why should the hen be shot? Because the old hen is but the worst kind of vermin, she will lay in any bird's nest, she will chase away the younger birds from the cock, she chases them also from their nests and sits upon the eggs for a few days and then leaves the entire clutch to chill, her eggs are in the majority of cases unfertile. We have now three main reasons, why hens should not be spared entirely, nor cocks only destroyed each year. Firstly, because the cocks seldom reach the age most advantageous to procuring hardy birds. Secondly, because old barren hens can do more damage than any vermin and thirdly, because too many hens are left in proportion to cocks.

Damage to Grain.

"One often reads of the destruction done by pheasants to farm crops. Some say they destroy the grain, others say they do not. But I fancy neither have bothered to observe what they really do. A pheasant may eat grain but I doubt if you were to open his crop up after he has rambled over your fields at sowing time, whether you would find more than half a dozen to a dozen grains, but you would I fancy find it near to bursting with wire worms—but—if you go over the exact ground that pheasant has been on you will find the peas, grain or whatever it may be, lying perhaps on top of the ground but more generally, you will find a hole exposing the roots, though the seed and growth are still intact, which will not always materially harm the grain, but it does to a fair extent the pea. This of course is done by the bird searching for the worm, knowing as he does that it lies in the roots of the young growth.

My argument is, therefore, that when the seed is first sown and harrowed in, and until it germinates the pheasant is the best friend the farmer has, for half a dozen or so grains he will devour 150 wireworms—but after the grain has germinated and until it is a fortnight old, his average will be probably 50-60 grains to 150 wireworms, but this will be but for a week or two and these grains will not be devoured, but merely unearthed and a large percentage will come again.

Therefore, I fancy, his beauty, his flesh, and his insect devouring tastes will outweigh the grain loss by a very large proportion. Such are a few observations on what, after much experience, I would call a most useful, beautiful and sporting bird."

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St. Louis	4	10	2
Pittsburg	1	4	1

Batteries — Sherdell and Brock; Mayer and Schmidt.

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Cincinnati	0	5	1
Chicago	1	8	0

Batteries—Eller and Archer; Tyler and Killifer.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	7	2
Chicago	6	10	2

Batteries—Ring and Wingo; Hendrix and O'Farrell.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	5	1
New York	4	7	0

Batteries — Marquard and M. Wheat; Toney and McCarty.

American.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	11	0
Washington	4	7	4

Batteries—Keating, Mogridge and Hannah; Harper, Matteson, Ayres and Picinich.

SHOOTING RECORDS MADE.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Ideal weather prevailed for the trap shooting tournament at the Canadian national exhibition to-day. Contestants from many parts of Canada and the United States were present and many good records were made. H. J. Prendergast, of Phoenix, N. Y., broke 99 birds out of a possible 100. In the preliminary handicap, A. J. (Tim) Healy, Windsor, and F. M. Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., broke 97 out of a possible 100.

RED CROSS TENNIS.

Finals in the Red Cross tennis tournament at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's courts will be played to-morrow, and the final round in the British Columbia Veterans' championship will be decided to-day. After the Saturday games it is intended to check up the gate receipts, and also to collect all outstanding entrance fees, so that the complete proceeds of the tournament can be handed over to the Red Cross Society. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn beat Miss M. Leeming and J. G. Brown, 6-4, 6-4. Miss Markham and Gordon beat Miss Neame and Virtue, 6-2, 6-3.

To-day matches will be played between Mr. and Mrs. Leeming and Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn, and Miss Idiens and Davies against Miss Markham and Gordon.

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SPORTS OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

JIM BENDRODT PUTS UP FINE EXHIBITION AGAINST CHAMPION

Is Also One of Four-Oared Crew Which Won Royal Flying Corps Championship

Friends of Cadet Bendrodt, popularly known in athletic circles here as Jimmy, will be interested to know that he was one of the principal contestants in the sports held recently in Toronto for the Royal Flying Corps championships. He was one of the four-oared crew which carried off the championship and also figured in the boxing. The contest was staged before a huge crowd and Jimmy was up against Fleming, lightweight champion of Canada. The six rounds throughout were remarkably fast, the first three being even and the last three in favor of the champion, who was given the decision by Capt. Louis Scholes, who acted as referee. Capt. Scholes will be remembered as the winner of the Diamond Sculls and champion of the world at Henley a few years ago. By reports from Toronto the bout between Fleming and Bendrodt was one of the fastest ever staged in Toronto, everyone being greatly pleased at the wonderful gameness of Bendrodt. At the end of the contest he was given a special gold trophy and taken up to the stand to shake hands with and receive the compliments of Brig.-General Hoare, C.O. It will be interesting to note Fleming fought a ten-round draw with Freddie Welsh when he was champion of the world.

Popular Athlete.

Cadet Bendrodt will be remembered as being one of Victoria's leading athletes, having played on representative rugby football, boxed, played lacrosse, was an expert skater and was also a noted oarsman, having won the championship of the Pacific Coast, being paired with H. Thompson in Seattle in 1910. About seven years ago he left for Australia in company with George Irving and gave exhibitions of skating in different parts of the world. He later built the finest skating pavilion in Australia, the "Imperial Roller Rink." This was later turned into a magnificent dancing hall. This hall alone would accommodate two thousand persons. On the outbreak of war Cadet Bendrodt joined with the Australian infantry and served through the expedition which captured all the German islands in the South Pacific. After serving eighteen months he was given an honorable discharge on account of ill-health. As soon as he felt fit enough to travel he immediately sailed for Canada, paying his own fare to enlist in the R. F. C. He has already won his stripes, although only having served a few months, and expects shortly to be awarded his "wings." He is the son of Mrs. Bendrodt, Quebec Street, Victoria, who has already given three other sons to the aid of the Canadian forces, Bert having left with the 88th Battalion and has been in hospital in England with trench fever for some months. Harold recently left with an artillery draft; Lieut. Valdemar, who was sporting editor of The Times before joining the R. F. C. He is at present in France over the battleline, and from reports is doing magnificent work.

Shortly before leaving Australia for Canada Cadet Bendrodt won the lightweight boxing championship of the Australian Army and Navy from a large list of entries. He also won fame as a swimmer before leaving Australia.

FORBIDDEN GROUND.

An aviator in trouble landed in a cornfield. The farmer came running up, mad as a hornet. "Here, you!" he shouted, "what do yer suppose I put up them scarecrows for?"

VICTORIA ELKS AFTER BASEBALL TROPHY AT NANAIMO LABOR DAY

To Compete for British Columbia Elks' Championship in Field Day.

To-morrow afternoon, Saturday and Sunday morning parties of Elks will be leaving Victoria for the big field day at Nanaimo. The gathering is in the nature of a reunion of British Columbia Elks, and special trains are leaving Vancouver, and Westminster to get visitors in Nanaimo in time for the big Labor Day gathering.

A band will be in attendance during the day, and there will be dancing in the evening. The chief feature will be the sports which includes besides track races and a number of novelty events a baseball tournament for a silver cup given by the Nanaimo Club for the Elks (British Columbia) baseball championship. Four teams are entered in the competition, Nanaimo Elks, Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria Elks.

The Victoria Elks are taking a strong team up in an effort to bring back the silverware. The games will be played on the cricket ground and the winning clubs in the first draw will play off for the final. The Victoria Elks will be represented by Sinclair, H. E. Brown, D. W. Webster, D. Bissett, A. L. Proctor, A. McInnes, R. Brown, Leonard Warnicker and C. Brookes.

As several auto parties are leaving Victoria on the mornings of Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning, Elks wishing to make the trip are requested to communicate with the secretary, W. A. Hatcher, in the Campbell Building.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

Although both teams have finished their league fixtures the Congregationals and Five C's will meet at Beacon Hill Park on Saturday. The Five C's have been doing well in the Great War Cup competition, and in the race for league honors the two elevens tied for third place so the friendly should provide an interesting fixture. The Congregationals will be represented by W. Speak (Capt.) R. B. Paten, R. J. Ferris, E. R. Lock, P. Gardier, A. Booth, G. Austin, J. Collett, T. H. Worthington, G. Silburn and T. H. Mayne. Reserves, H. Moulton and A. Hole.

WILL SPORTS COME BACK

Will baseball come back after the war? Will horse racing thrive when the peace treaties are signed? Will other sports flourish?

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SHAWNIGAN ATHLETES PLAN FLANNEL DANCE

The Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association will hold a big flannel dance in aid of the Red Cross in their hall, Shawnigan Lake, Saturday evening, 31st. Special preparations are being made to handle the large crowd which are expected to attend from Victoria and other Island points. Music will be supplied by Heaton's Orchestra from Victoria and a pleasant time is promised to all those who attend.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOTING.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 28.—A. H. Winkler, Chicago, was high gun in the championship event of 150 targets in the annual three-day Miwikin trap-shooting tournament here yesterday. He registered a score of 147. C. N. Ford, of San Jose., Cal., and F. J. Dadds, of San Diego, Cal., were tied for second place with a score of 146 each. R. Lewis, of Auburn, Ill., led the professional shooters in this event with 147. R. Donnelly, a Chicago shooter, won the twenty-five pairs doubles shoot with a score of 44; H. Dunnell, of Fox Lake, Wis., ranked second with 43.

WANDERERS TO NANAIMO.

A team representing the Wanderers will visit Nanaimo on Labor Day to play the Nanaimo eleven, which was in Victoria for the Red Cross cricket tournament for the Great War Cup. The Nanaimo cricketers were unable to stay throughout the tournament after the day's rain at the beginning of the schedule prolonged the fixtures. The Wanderers' team has not yet been selected, but no difficulty is anticipated in getting together an eleven to make the trip.

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TOM SHARKEY, NOW IN ARMY, GAVE JEFFRIES A HOT TIME

Tom Sharkey, says Bob Edgren, has decided that he must get into the big fight across the sea, and has volunteered his services as a boxing instructor for troops. It is like Tom to want to go "over there." He has been an adventurer and a fighting man from his youth up, and his forty-five years haven't quelled his turbulent spirit.

Tom left his home in Ireland when he was twelve, and became an able seaman on his first voyage to China. He was a two-fisted sailor, from all accounts. When he went into the American navy, a few years later, he took up boxing as a favorite sport. Tom had many a hard fight just for the fun of it, and soon developed into the best heavyweight on the seas. When he began fighting ashore, while stationed at Honolulu, Tom won eighteen battles in a row, each with a knockout, and few opponents lasted more than two rounds. He was a terror from the start.

Tom was an amazing hard man to beat. His greatest, gamest and most historic battle was with Jim Jeffries, then a young giant from California and holder of the world's championship by virtue of having knocked out the great Fitzsimmons.

What a picture that ringside presented! Overhead was a blistering mass of white-hot electric lights, providing artificial daylight for the moving picture cameras. In those days the photographers needed much more light than they do now. The heat from the lights overhead was like the heat of the blazing sun over the dryest, lowest spot in Death Valley. It was hot enough to curl your hair.

In the twenty-first round, up to which Sharkey had had the best of the mix-up, Jeffries suddenly aroused himself and drove terrific body blows home, so that Sharkey, still dauntless and confident, although dazed, gasped for air. The heat from the lights overhead beat down upon them both and their sweat-covered bodies glistened under the arcs.

Jeffries' curly hair seemed to curl tighter. And Sharkey's face was drawn into a mummy-like grimace, as if it had dried that way.

Then a curious thing happened. Sharkey still rushed, with a courage that nothing could daunt, with the eagerness of a man who sees a championship nearly in reach and who would give life itself to win. But the strength had gone out of him. Jeffries was laughing now, and at each rush he met the reeling sailor with hard-driven right-handers over the heart. Jeffries was strong and confident, master of the situation.

"Hairline Decision" for Jeff.

In the twenty-fifth and last round Sharkey rushed and rushed, swinging wildly. Jeffries lost his left glove, which was pulled off under Sharkey's arm in a clinch that followed a mixup in which Sharkey was knocked down. Referee Sier stepped between the men and, motioning Sharkey away, tried to pull the glove over Jeff's big hand. He couldn't do it. Sharkey, dancing around Jeffries eagerly, at last yelled, "Come on and fight." Jeffries grinned and waved his bare hand. Sharkey dashed at him and Jeff stepped aside and, dropping the glove, struck out with the bare left. And just then the last gong rang.

Referee Siler pointed to Jeffries as the winner.

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Vancouver is Sending Over Strong Team in First Inter-City Game Here in Years

The Vancouver ball tossers have made up their minds to take the Cubs scalps with them Saturday night after the big game for the Red Cross at the Royal Athletic Park at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. They are pitching Brethour, the crack southpaw, who shut out two of the best teams in Vancouver. Richardson will be behind the bat to receive the fast ones. The Cubs will be there with their strongest side. Holbess claims he will pitch a no-hit game, and Townsley, who will catch, says that there will be no one stealing bases on him. The Vancouver men are a very fast team in all, and are also good stickers.

HERE TO-MORROW

MERLE M'DONALD

who pitched against the Cubs in Vancouver last Saturday, and will probably do some pitching here in to-morrow's game at Royal Athletic Park.

VICTORIA WILL FIGHT FOR CRICKET TROPHY

Must Beat Willows Eleven To-morrow to Make Play-Off Necessary

Interest in the fight for possession of the Virtue Cup continues to grow as a result of the exciting neck and neck race between the Victoria Club and the Willows team, who meet at the Jubilee Hospital grounds.

At the present stage of the competition the soldiers are ahead to the extent that the Victoria club has to win to make a tie in the league table and then a play-off would be necessary. A win or a draw will give the soldiers possession of the cup.

The soldiers have been having a lot of practice in the Red Cross cricket tournament in which they have played themselves to the position of being competitors with their brothers from Vancouver for the Great War Cup.

They are showing considerable enthusiasm in the outcome of both games and are keen on obtaining both cups to adorn their camp recreation room. During the last stages of the competition Victoria's bowling strength has been improved, and to score a big total against one or two of their latest recruits is no easy task.

They have also been registering better totals towards the end of the series, and followers of the game hesitate to predict the result of Saturday's encounter. Fortunately the city-named club is able to put a representative side in the field, whilst the Willows have all their best players on hand.

To mark their appreciation of the work of their efficient groundsman, E. Verrall, who has worked so hard to put the Jubilee Hospital pitch in shape, the Victorians have decided to take up a collection on the ground, which will be handed over to Verrall after the game. The match starts at 2 o'clock, and the Victoria eleven will be H. A. Goward, W. York, E. Varrall, F. Wright, A. Foulds, G. M. Billings, J. Matson, N. F. Stevens, A. F. Mitchell, W. H. M. Roberson and L. Wyles.

GREAT WAR CUP GAME SET FOR LABOR DAY

Probabilities Are Both Military Elevens Will Be Finalists

Labor Day has been set as the probably date for deciding the Great War Cup competition of the Red Cross series. Vancouver Military and Victoria Military have been selected as the teams entitled to play off for the possession of the trophy on account of their form shown in their respective divisions, but as the schedule was interfered with on account of rain on the first day of the tournament, and the Nanaimo Club being unable to remain in Victoria when it was necessary to prolong the contest, the competition is not decided so easily as it would otherwise have been.

Vancouver Olbs, who were to have met the Nanaima Club, won that fixture by default as the Naanimo men were not on hand to play the match, but the Olbs also returned to Vancouver on account of uncertain transportation before the tournament was decided. Both the Victoria and Vancouver Club, in view of the unexpected circumstances which arose to interfere with the play, have generously decided to give the Olbs an opportunity to enter into the competition for the cup if they choose. Hubert Lethaby has wired the captain of the Olbs stating that they are one of the three teams to be left in the competition, and asking if they desire to play for the cup.

Should the Olbs decide not to make another trip to Victoria, which is very possible, the Victoria Military and Vancouver Military will provide an all day cricket game at the Jubilee Hospital on Monday in which the representatives in khaki from the Mainland and the local soldiers will fight for the cup. Both teams have provided cricket enthusiasts with some interesting sport during the competition, and in view of the fact that the Willows men may by that time have the Virtue Cup in their possession if they are victorious over "Victoria" in that competition, additional interest will be attach to the game. Kortland, too, who is figuring on the Vancouver side, is always a good drawing card as the Australian, on the few occasions that he does lose his wicket before he has had an opportunity to entertain the spectators with one of his clever exhibitions, can be relied upon to make up for it with some good bowling. Many of the players on both sides will be the same men who figured in the inter-city game between the Vancouver Military and the local soldiers a few weeks ago, when the visitors won the honors in the highest scoring game of the season, and on which occasion the Mainland's star signalled his debut on the Island with a score of 197.

LACROSSE GAME LABOR DAY TO HELP WIDOW AND FIVE CHILDREN

Veterans and James Island Players Will Put on Game at Royal Athletic Park.

The Victoria Veterans' Lacrosse team are playing the James Island Lacrosse team at Royal Athletic Park on Labor Day, commencing 3.30 p. m. These teams have played two games this season, one of which was won by James Island, eleven to five, the second game was won by the Veterans, eight to one, and the play-off on Monday should provide a well-contested game.

Both teams are playing wonderful lacrosse, well worth seeing and the attendance should augment the fund for so worthy a cause as the fund being raised for Mrs. Ash and her five young children.

The Big Brotherhood

By Lacey Amy.

With Canadian Forces, France, July 15.—With much pride there has just been shown me by a battalion officer a letter of thanks and appreciation for its recent work in the line. The special significance of the commendation was that it came from an Imperial General under whom the battalion had been temporarily upholding the reputation of Canadian arms. That letter enters the battalion files and records as one of the pleasing incidents of war that swing Canadians and Imperials along shoulder to shoulder in the great fight—jealous of each other, to be sure, but with a jealousy that makes them better friends, more enthusiastic admirers and more efficient rivals.

Two dusty, foot-weary Canadian officers entered an officers' canteen in a certain town occupied by Imperial soldiers. In the canteen at the time were only Imperial officers, and the Canadians took their seats quietly and gave their order. The Imperials, a party of friends enjoying the rest and refreshment of this quiet spot, fell into sudden silence at the entrance of the strangers.

Then a big Irishman in the corner rose to his feet and removed his cap. "By ——, boys," he shouted, "I take my hat off to any Canadian, officer or private." And then they cheered.

Discussing with an Imperial officer the possibilities and dangers of information concerning the location of units leaking out to the enemy, we were commenting on the many innocent channels and mediums. "One thing certain," he laughed, "is that the Germans know so well right away where the Canadians are that any leakage of their whereabouts cannot be serious. They're always putting something over on the Hun."

Opposite my window a motley group has just entered a store. It consisted of five soldiers, evidently excellent friends—a Canadian Scottish, a Highlander, a Canadian, a —— shire, and an American. And all five hesitated a moment at the door in an "apres vous" manner. I attach no special significance to the fact that the Canadian Scottish finally led, beyond the freshness of his garb and his more complete mastery of the French language. Through the window I can see that he is acting as interpreter. The last to enter was the American, a subtle acknowledgment of the order of entry into the war.

It surprises and pleases me to note the anticipation with which the more active participation of the Americans is greeted on every hand. The Canadians invariably adopt the attitude of "I told you so" when the official reports chronicle American successes. We rather pride ourselves on our intimacy with our cousins to the south, and on every justification of our prognostications.

The Imperials are content to express delight and satisfaction, as if eager to believe the best and give credit at every excuse. The Americans, by their unassuming ways and insistent aggressiveness in the line, have won the goodwill of an army already disposed to estimate them highly as fighting men.

When the German report came in the other day of five aeroplanes brought down from a patrol of six American raiders frank incredulity was expressed. When the American report verified it, there was nothing in it but hard luck and a basis for further avenging exploits. The American flying men have a hard fight before them to sustain the hopes held out for them. The kindly applause showered on American methods by the English papers—which have from the first ignored the mistakes certain to creep into any war administration—is either accepted in France as the complete story or is a reflection of the feeling here.

Nowhere more than at the Dominion Day sports—acknowledged to be the greatest celebration ever held in the war area—was this fraternity of feeling exhibited. The Imperial officers and men looked on at the scenes unknown to their experience, at games which have never been part of the athletic training of the Englishman; and their earnest efforts to understand the different features were responded to by surrounding Canadians with the fervor of missionaries.

Indoor baseball has caught on in France, played, of course, out of doors. It is quickly learned, its calibre here is not too high to admit an amateur, and any cricket player possesses sufficient qualifications to feel at home in a few innings. I have not yet seen a game of cricket, probably because the necessity of a smooth crease discourages it, but I have seen scores of Imperial officers and men throwing into indoor baseball a vim and eagerness never displayed in their own home game. "Indoor baseball knocks cricket into a cocked hat," declared a cricket player to me. Probably the quicker action, the wider inclusiveness of the game, and the laughs it rouses among the players and spectators—to say nothing of the rooting and jollying—appeal more to the soldier in France than the more serious and scientific game of cricket; and the equipment is simpler and cheaper.

Another factor in the pleasant relationship is the interchange of officers. There are hundreds of Canadians with commissions in the British army, some in positions of the greatest responsibility and highest rank, and as I write more are being sought. Serving with the Canadian divisions are Imperial Staff Officers—G. S. O.'s they are called in the military way of designating every official by the initials of his position—and some of these have so firmly established themselves in the affections of the other officers as to simplify the duties of a position by its nature difficult to fill, and to discount beforehand the trifling misunderstandings bound to arise in a huge army of mixed dependencies and temperament.

Indeed, I am informed that some of the G. S. O.'s are "more Canadian than the Canadians." They have adopted Canadian ways, Canadian expression; and an autopsy would reveal Canadian eyes and Canadian feelings. Their Imperial friends laugh about their "conversion" without implying criticism.

This smoothness of administration and complete good feeling is more evident to-day than it was even eight months ago when I visited France. I imagine it is due in part to a careful inspection of individual fitness and to readjustments and regulations planned with this in view. A man likes to fight beside his friends, of course—but friendship is becoming very elastic in France.

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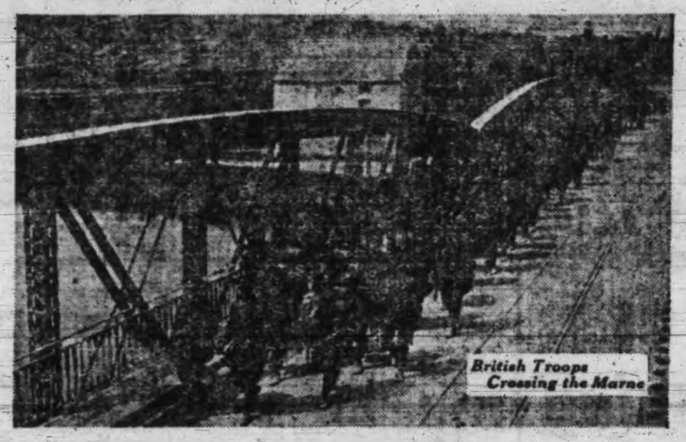

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Crown Princess, Traveling Incognito, Arrived on Liner Kamo Maru

Traveling incognito as the Duchess Binsulok, the Crown Princess of Siam arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on board the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamo Maru.

The distinguished lady is traveling for her health and proposes, after a short stay in Victoria, making a tour of Canadian resorts. From Bangkok, the capital of Siam, the Princess made the journey by easy stages to Japan, where she sojourned for a period before crossing the Pacific. Of a retiring disposition, the Princess is averse to being interviewed, it being explained by her secretary that the Siamese Royal lady desired seclusion while seeking a rest cure in this country.

Prominent Japanese.

The saloon passenger list of the Kamo Maru included a large number of prominent Japanese military and business men. Two officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha were: T. Ieda, inspecting director of the Japanese shipping company, who is on a tour of inspection of agencies on this coast, and F. Midzukawa, London manager of the N. Y. K. line. K. Sugiyama, director of the Interior & Foreign Trading Company, of Tokio; H. Inouye, director of the Japan Weaving Co., of Osaka; K. Agawa, manager of the Fuji Weaving Co., and T. Nishizawa, importer of machinery, of Tokio, are visiting important business centres of the United States.

Y. Yamada, K. Ototsu, H. Yunoki and R. Moriyama are members of the Japanese diplomatic service, who are en route to Europe to take over consular duties in England, France and Italy. Dr. S. Matsura, a professor of the Japanese Technical College at Kinshu, is touring the seats of learning in the States. Miss A. Hoshino and Miss M. Takizawa, members of the scholastic profession in Japan, are bound to the Eastern States to study American educational methods.

A. V. Seters, Dutch consul assigned to Moscow, returned on the Kamo Maru on his way back to Holland. Owing to the revolutionary upheaval in Russia he was unable to reach his post, being ordered to return after a short stay in Japan.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CAPT. YAMAMOTO

Japanese From All Parts of Coast Attended Ceremony This Week at Tacoma

Memorial services for Capt. Yoshio Yamamoto, late master of the Japanese steamship Canada Maru, who ended his life in expiation of the disaster that overtook his ship when she crashed on the reefs at Cape Flattery, were held this week at Tacoma.

Capt. Yamamoto shot himself and leaped overboard as the Canada Maru was being convoyed from Victoria to Tacoma for survey following her salvage by the B. C. Salvage Co. While he was in no way to blame for the disaster to the Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto followed the ancient Japanese custom by which men charged with great responsibility end their lives in the event of misfortune, thus removing any suspicion of disgrace from the family name.

The contract for permanent repairs to the liner Canada Maru has been awarded to Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt, and the big vessel will be brought here within the next few days from Puget Sound. The contract is one of the largest ever awarded on the North Pacific Coast involving an expenditure of over half a million dollars.

FOR PERIOD OF WAR.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The House mines committee to-day ordered a favorable report on a Senate bill suspending for the period of the war the requirement that a minimum of $100 a year be spent on improvements on mining claims on public lands. Under the existing law suspensions granted because of shortage of labor would expire next January 1.

VICTORIA CONCERN EXPECTS TO SECURE CONTRACT FOR NUMBER OF STEEL VESSELS

R. R. Neild, Manager of Victoria Machinery Depot, Accompanied by J. C. McIntosh, M. P., Are Bound East to Conclude Negotiations for 8,100-Ton Ships

Victoria has every prospect of actively participating in the development of the steel shipbuilding industry under the new Federal programme.

With the materialization of negotiations now under way between the Dominion Government and the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., and which are expected to reach successful consummation within the next few days, the local firm will be in a position to go ahead with the construction of at least three steel steamships of 8,100 tons, and with the guarantee of several additional ships of the same tonnage.

With the object of clinching the deal, which has been pending for some time, R. R. Neild, manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot, and J. C. McIntosh, M.P., are leaving for Ottawa to-morrow, Mr. McIntosh having been summoned East to discuss the question of placing contracts for steel vessels on Vancouver Island.

Contracts Are Sought.

When approached this morning, R. R. Neild admitted that his company proposed to accept a contract from the Dominion Government, but added that nothing definite would be known until the matter had been taken up at Ottawa.

The Victoria Machinery Depot is prepared to go into steel shipbuilding on an extensive scale. It is understood that the local concern is prepared to build ten 8,100-ton steel ships and it is chiefly with this object that the mission to the Federal capital is based.

Some months ago, when the Dominion Government first announced its intention of embarking on a steel shipbuilding programme, the Victoria Machinery Depot was offered a contract for three 5,100-tonners, but the contract was not accepted at that time on the ground that the undertaking could not be properly financed under the conditions laid down by the Government.

Chas. J. V. Spratt, Head of the Victoria Machinery Depot, at the time the offer was made, announced that his firm would be prepared to accept a contract under the terms named, providing they could secure an order for ships of larger tonnage, which would be more easily financed.

Largest Type.

As the present negotiations deal with vessels of 8,100 tons, the prospects are exceedingly bright for the landing of an important steel shipbuilding contract in Victoria.

Three standard types of steel steamships were decided upon by the Dominion Government when the new programme was launched early in the year. These types were of 3,000 tons deadweight, to be built on the Great Lakes, and two other classes of 5,100 tons and 8,100 tons despectively, to be built on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Sir Robert Borden, in outlining the Government's programme, stated that it was proposed to confine at present the awarding of contracts for the construction of steel vessels to plants at the time engaged in the construction of steel ships. This original intention was modified when the Victoria Machinery Depot signified its desire to take on contracts, the result being that the Government offered to place a contract with the local firm.

Steel Contractors.

Other Canadian firms that have secured or will secure contracts for steel vessels from the Federal Government are: Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal; Davie Shipbuilding Co., Lauzon, Levis, Que.; Kingston Shipbuilding Co., Kingston, Ont.; Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont.; Polson Iron Works, Ltd., Toronto; Dominion Shipbuilding Co., Toronto; Midland Shipbuilding Co., Midland, Ont.; Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.; British-American Shipbuilding Co., Welland, Ont.; Canadian Allis-Chalmers, Ltd., Bridgeburg, Ont.; Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, and John Coughlan & Sons, Vancouver. It is estimated that the combined capacity of these yards is approximately 250,000 tons a year.

When cooking haricot beans add salt to the water first, and they will cook in a third of the time, and will not need to be soaked overnight.

HAD SPLENDID RUN ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Commander of Liner Kamo Maru Reported Total Absence of Fog

Capt. Reigo Shimidzu, commander of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamo Maru, following the arrival of his ship in port last evening from the Orient, stated that the voyage across the Pacific was made under the most favorable conditions.

The Kamo Maru is the first ship arriving here for some time past reporting an absence of fog. Even outside the Straits the weather was clear and the big Japanese liner made a good landfall without being subjected to the inconvenience of the delay experienced by previous arrivals.

The feature of the liner's 7,000-ton cargo was the valuable consignment of raw silk and silk goods carried below decks. The silk train shipment consisted of 3,917 bales of raw silk, 110 cases of silk goods, 310 packages of straw braid, and 171 packages of waste silk.

Large Tea Shipment.

The tea cargo amounted to 23,400 chests, of which 3,822 chests were consigned to Victoria, the balance being for coast and overland points via Seattle. Other large consignments of freight on the manifest were 1,260 cases of porcelain, 3,885 bags of peas, 4,022 cases of seed oil, 1,368 bags of copra, 9,135 bags of beans, 2,738 packages of matting and grass rugs and 1,000 tubs of crude camphor.

The total number of passengers carried by the Kamo was 310, made up of 92 first cabin, 24 second cabin and 194 steerage. Eleven first-class passengers, 6 second-class and 57 third-class disembarked at the Outer Docks.

The local cargo amounted to 1,158 tons, made up of 517 packages of toys, 544 tubs of miso, 561 cases of porcelain, 3,822 chests of tea, 139 cases of cotton goods, 305 tubs of soy, 880 bags of uncleaned rice, 700 bags of brown rice, 150 cases of canned goods and 1,300 packages of general merchandise. The Kamo Maru completed discharging this forenoon and cleared for Seattle.

S. S. GOVERNOR WILL CALL HERE TO-NIGHT

Pacific Steamship Company's Ship Taking New York Life Delegates South

For the purpose of embarking the New York Life convention delegates the American steamship Governor, of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet, will call at the Outer Docks to-night on her way out to sea from Seattle to San Francisco.

Information to this effect has been received by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the company, the advices from Seattle stating that the Governor will leave there at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and is expected to reach Victoria about 9.30 p. m. After taking on passengers the Governor is due to sail about 10.30 p. m. for San Francisco and Wilmington.

This will mark the first southbound call here by the Governor in several months, although she has been making the usual fortnightly calls on the northern voyage.

About four months ago the Governor damaged one of her high pressure cylinders, and since that time she has been operating in the California service with one engine compounded.

Owing to the rush of business and lack of tonnage to replace her the Governor was kept on the run, but in order that the schedule might be maintained the company was forced to eliminate the San Pedro call altogether, and cut out the southbound call at Victoria.

Guarantees were reported to have been given by the manufacturers that a new cyclinder would be cast in two months, but the required part has yet to be delivered, and the steamship is still operating at reduced speed.

After to-day the southbound call at Victoria will not be repeated until the delivery of the cylinder is secured and installed. On alternate Mondays the Governor will continue to touch here on the northbound trip from San Francisco. The steamship President has been making both north and southbound calls every other week. There will be no change in her schedule.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.04; 74; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.07; 63; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; S. E. light; 29.85; 75; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.88; 68; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.94; 53; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 30.22; 56; sea rought. Spoke motorship Apex, 9.10 a.m., Millbank Sound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.48; 65; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 30.14; 57; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 30.22; 54; thick seaward. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 11.50 a.m., leaving Grenville Channel, northbound.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific the month of August, 1918:

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
Aug. 28	5	25	7	04
Aug. 29	5	26	7	02
Aug. 30	5	28	7	00
Aug. 31	5	29	6	58

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ONOMIC FUTURE OF BRITISH WORKERS

hodist Minister, Formerly Pastor Here, Writes on Subject

v. Frank N. Stapleford, M.A., who in charge of the James Bay ch in this city, has an article in Christian Guardian, of Toronto, on nomic Revolution and Great Bri- Mr. Stapleford is now general tary of the Neighborhood Work- Association, Toronto, and is one e lecturers of the Social Service artment of the Toronto University. retains his membership in the sh Columbia Conference of the odist Church.

e article, in part, follows:

idea of revolution has become ghly familiar these days through has happened in Russia, what happened in Austria-Hungary, and is hoped will happen in Germany. it is always associated in thought political changes, the pulling down ings and nobles and the elevating e power of the people in a demo- y. There are radical changes, ever, that are going on in coun- with which we do not usually ect the thought of revolution at King George is quite safe on his ne; there is no wild-eyed mob ing about Whitehall or seeking to n the Tower of London, but under- h the surface of British life, order- hd staid as it may be, in spite of occasional strike, there are going hanges which are really funda- tally altering the whole contour quality of life.

len in England are saying now we have definitely reached the of one type of civilization and are e throes of an effort to build an- r. This new civilization shall be under the orderly process of law, will in all likelihood make com- tively few changes in political nization.

Will Not Return.

he old sordid pre-war conditions, their debasing slums, insufficient and general insecurity of econo- life, are not to return if the lead- of the labor movement in Great in can prevent it. For the first ny their life thousands of men ting sufficient to eat, and are rded public respect because they d between the nation and destruc- . Are these men, upon demobili- n, to take off their uniforms, the e of public esteem, and to sink once more into the old slough of ond from which they have tem- rily climbed? They do not mean so. Any ministry of to-day which not take active measures to pre- e the standard of life, insure de- homes, prevent unemployment, in general actively interest itself he economic welfare of the work- could not possibly stay in office. cting for the general good, the has taken over the railways, con- production and consumption both nanufactured goods and agricul- l products, regulated commerce so no ship can sail nor carry an- r cargo than that which the state mits. The state has become, in it- the largest employer of labor ugh the immense organization for manufacture of munitions, and in tion, has taken increasingly large unts of private wealth for public through taxation. These things not be undone in a moment, or at If Great Britain, with the best t in the world, was unitedly de- ined to go back exactly to pre- conditions, it would be a physical ossibility.

State Socialism.

he new situation will probably de- d further extensions of the same of process that has been going ring the war. It is not Socialism old doctrinaire meaning of the out the state has become social- and has stopped thinking of itself a huge policeman with the one big tion of preserving law and order now understands without any theo- g at all that it simply must con- itself actively in advancing the fare and interests of the whole ple.

The Labor Party is a rapidly grow- force in British politics, and will ly hold such a position of power whether or not it actively con- tes a majority and takes over the tions of government, it can at rate control legislation. What the or Party wants, then, is a matter ery great importance.

After much discussion and thought leaders of this movement have ired upon four great proposals ch they, in all seriousness, are e determined shall be embodied in slation. These are:

. The universal enforcement of the onal minimum.

. The democratic control of indus-

. The revolution in national fin- e.

. Surplus wealth for the common d.

Each one of these is of fundamen- and far-reaching importance, and ccessfully made the guiding prin- les of national life will, undoubt- y change its complexion."

card addressed to Monmouth, bearing the Chepstow and Tiden- official stamps of November 13, 9, and that of London, S. E., April 1918, was delivered recently, nty-nine years after it was written posted.

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NEW ASSOCIATION IS OUT FOR MEMBERSHIP

Honorably Rejected Volunteers to Organize on Dominion-Wide Scale

In the list of newly incorporated concerns, to whom the regulation certificate was issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies during the week ending at noon yesterday, was the Honorably Rejected Volunteers' Association, duly gazetted under the Benevolent Societies' Act. Brief reference was made to the subject in these columns yesterday while a more extended mention of the aims and objects of the body are included in its official organ—a section of The B. C. Veterans' Weekly—under date of August 29.

It is pointed out that by reason of the changed qualification for membership in the Great War Veterans' Association, which limits its benefits to members who have actually gone to England or to one of the actual fighting zones, the new ruling debars men who enlisted for overseas service, and who have spent considerable time under arms in this country. As a result the only organization which can represent them is the Honorably Rejected Volunteers' Association.

The G. W. V. A. journal also explains, however, that men who would have been entitled to wear the Class "D" badge—now withdrawn by the Dominion Government—on account of rejection before the passage of the Military Service Act, may now wear the insignia of the Association, which the official organ of the H. R. V. A. says "no man need be ashamed of wearing as it remains now the only protection, for a man who has endeavored to do his duty, against a skeptical world."

At a recent meeting of the Association's executive held in Vancouver a membership campaign on a large scale was set in motion and full details are promised for publication at an early date. With the object of making the movement Dominion wide an energetic attempt will be made to interest a chain of cities across the continent.

Prince Rupert is already organizing and it is expected that this city will follow the lead already set by Vancouver and call its eligible citizens together at an early date. It is understood that there are at least two hundred wearing the Class "D" badge in Victoria.

BRITISH LABOR.

In England, as elsewhere, labor is overwhelmingly loyal and patriotic. If this were not so England would have failed in the war long ago. If it were not so France could not have saved the world for democracy. If it were not so in this country we should not be now in the thick of the work at Armageddon. England's rebellious labor minority is more articulate and political and troublesome than the corresponding element in this country. That is owing partly to circumstances, partly to the fact that the volunteering in the beginning diluted the spirit, and largely, besides, to the fact that in Great Britain there was no Samuel Gompers. —New York Tribune.

Lamp wicks soaked in vinegar some twenty-four hours before being used will give a clearer flame and a steadier light than those not so treated.

TIMBER WEALTH OF THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

In glancing over the map of this Province, one is struck with the extent of two islands, jutting out in the Pacific ocean, from directly west of Prince Rupert, and extending in a southerly direction to the west of Milbank Sound. These islands form a portion of the Queen Charlotte group, and are known as Graham and Moresby Islands. Graham and Moresby Islands are bounded, on the north, by Dixon Entrance, and on the east by Hecate Straits. It is believed that they once formed a portion of Vancouver Island, which lies southeast of Cape St. James.

The Queen Charlotte group comprises thousands of smaller islands, some standing out in the ocean, while others are within the inlets and bays, indenting the two larger islands.

A Mild Climate.

The climate is mild, with little snow, during the winter. The prevailing winds are from the southeast, accompanied by rain, during the winter months. On account of the dense growth of green timber, little farming is done on the islands. Almost every nook and "cranny" is covered with spruce, hemlock, cedar, alder, willow and small wild fruit bush. Along the seashore sand has been piling up, on which grass has grown, where cattle find their fodder. On the whole of the islands there is not one navigable stream. Several large lakes are located on Graham Island, which are blocked by "tree jambs" and waterfalls.

When people assert that these islands are covered with merchantable spruce, they make a mistake, which should be corrected. In many localities the spruce trees are standing, hundreds of feet high, and in limits that are workable, from the shore line. These limits were taken up many years ago, and are being cleared off by the limit owners or the Munitions Board. There is little chance left for "hand-loggers." Thousands of men are working in the various camps with "donkey engines," drawing the monsters of the forest from two hundred to eight hundred feet, over "skid" roads.

Principal Localities.

Massett Inlet has been the main centre of operations. Cumshewa Inlet, Lyall Island, Skidegate Inlet and several other localities, are also producing No. 1 and No. 2 spruce that will compare with any in the world. The reason why the Queen Charlotte Islands produce first-class spruce is plain to the initiated. Forest fires are unknown. For thousands of years the timber has grown undisturbed. The mild climate and high winds, with innumerable streams of water, tended to feed and toughen the fibre of the trees. The roots spread out, beyond the overhanging branches, gathering up the fertilizer caused by the leaves from smaller trees, which grow in abundance. With a spread, in some instances, of thirty feet, the roots formed foundations that could not be overturned. As the trees grew in height, the roots extended just below the surface. In some cases the "butts" of trees are seven feet in diameter, the trees standing in the air over 200 feet. Measurements have been made of young spruce trees, which grow at the rate of twelve inches in height in one year. The whole of the spruce for aeroplane use will be logged off the shore line within two years. It will then be necessary to build railroads or automobile roads to reach the timber of the interior of the islands. The ocean side of the islands, where the high winds across the Pacific ocean so fiercely blow, will produce little lumber of any use. From Parry Passage, along the west coast of Graham Island, for one hundred miles, the only good timber is found on the shores of streams extending inland.

The reason for the large growth of spruce and hemlock on the islands is the fact that the seeds will take root in any place where they can find decayed vegetation. Wherever the Indians have hewed down a tree the wind carries vegetation and spruce seed to the surface of the "stump." In a few years another spruce tree rears its branches, while the roots reach down to earth. The stump rots, feeding the young tree, with the result that future generations will have timber in places unfitted for the cultivation of grain or vegetables.

Hemlock and Cedar.

Although the quantity of merchantable spruce is limited, the islands will produce vast quantities of good hemlock and cedar. The "scrub" spruce will give the pulp mills millions of tons of paper-making material. Although the islands, especially at the southern end, are "hilly," no high mountains are found. The snow seldom remains on the highest peak, after the month of June. The small rivers, of which the "Yakoun" is the largest, are capable of supplying power during the winter months; but few places will be found where the streams may be "harnessed." It will be necessary to raise Ian Lake on Massett Inlet to conserve a supply of water the year round for power purposes.

Five large sawmills are in operation on Massett Inlet, twenty-five miles from the entrance, on what is known as the "Salt Lake." These mills cut over a quarter of a million feet of spruce daily, which is towed out and shipped to eastern points over the G. T. P. railway. Large rafts, comprising 750,000 feet each, are taken to outside mills. It is safe to say that 1,000,000 feet of good timber is placed in the water daily.

Three Towns.

Three towns have been the result of the influx of millmen and loggers. Port Clements was the first to show improvement, and is located about twenty-six miles from Massett, at the north end of the island. Three sawmills are located there. On the opposite shore, eight miles across the "salt lake," is the town of Buckley. A large sawmill, capable of producing 100,000 feet of lumber daily, has been erected, with wharves, buildings, and other conveniences, for the numerous employees. It is questionable which place will be the permanent location of the main town of the island. Thurston Bay, on Moresby Island, near Pacofi, is the location for a town, selected as the logging centre of the South. A large number of buildings are going up, and it is possible that a sawmill will be erected there. At the present time, the logs are being rafted to outside points, from all sections at the south end of Graham Island, and from Moresby Island. Wages are high, the loggers receiving from $5 to $6 per day, with a deduction of $1.30 for food and housing. The companies operating provide the workmen with the best of food and other accommodation. In many of the camps, the houses are on logs, which are drawn up on the land, at the mouth of a stream. The Japanese loggers have a camp, on Deeman Bay, Masset Inlet. A camp of Doukhabors, is located near Buckley Bay. In each of these camps over fifty men are "logging." With thirty camps, scattered over the islands, the payroll going in must average over $200,000 per month, and the output of timber should bring to those financially interested close on one million of dollars, during the same period. It may be said that the islands will revert to their former condition, when the war is over; but the fish and mining industries are becoming known, and the supply of other timber is almost inexhaustible. Although agricultural possibilities are limited, there is room for cattle raising, and the growing of fruits and vegetables, to supply the local demand. Transportation facilities are not all they should be, for the accommodation of those going and coming; but it is hoped that the people of Prince Rupert will realize that they have an opportunity of supplying the islands with the necessaries of life, and with a daily service, across the straits, commensurate with the needs of a section tributary to the western terminus of a transcontinental railway.

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DISPELLING THE MISTS.

Little by little our nation is beginning to learn from that stern instructor, War, some of those great truths of life which it was formerly too busy to heed. It is quite possible that by the time peace has been restored we shall become sufficiently enlightened to understand the harm that has been done by the teachings of demagogues, scatter-brained academic theorists, muckrakers and other false gods who have made ceaseless warfare on every citizen, every corporation, every enterprise that has aided in the development of the country's resources. These moulders of popular thought have found it easy to persuade the large and vituperative element which never did anything for the public good that to open up a new region by means of a railroad system or to convert a desert into a fertile plain by means of irrigation is not a public benefaction but a crime. The spread of these erroneous ideas has proved a sinister influence in driving strong men out of Congress and replacing them with shifty, self-seeking politicians to whom vote-getting and statesmanship are synonymous terms. And yet it is because of the great merchants of the land, the pioneers in industry, the inventors, the manufacturers, the railroad organizers—in short, the creators of wealth, and therefore not to be confounded with the mere money changers—that the nation is able to do its part in the war, while even the bitterest malcontent accepts its promises to pay, commonly called greenbacks, at their face value.—New York Herald.

The shabby looking man slouched into the silversmith's shop and halted before some of the silver cups. "They're good specimens," he observed to the shopman. "Yes, sir," answered that worthy. "They are to be given as prizes for races." "Ha!" ejaculated the slouchy one, as he grabbed the largest one and made for the door. "Then suppose we race for this one?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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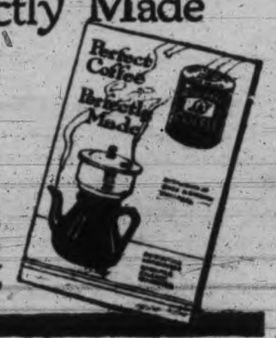

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COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

SMART BOY wanted, with bicycle, at the K Boot Shop, 1115 Government Street. a30-8

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply at once, C.P.R. Telegraph Company. a31-8

WANTED—At once, man with heavy team to work on roads in woods at Otter Point. Apply to A. Ronald, 602 Belmont House. a30-8

WANTED—Boy, with wheel, to deliver groceries. Harrison Cash Grocery, Oak Bay Avenue. a1-8

WANTED—Bright, neat boy, for delivery work; good chance to learn business. Macey's, 647 View Street. a31-8

WANTED—A youth for the grocery business. Apply 145 Menzies Street. a31-8

WANTED—A youth for grocery business. Windsor Grocery Co., opp. Post Office. a31-8

WANTED

Electrician, Millwright, Pipefitters and Helpers, Carpenters, Laborers, for James Island.

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WANTED—Parcel boy, with wheel. Regal Cleaners, Yates Street. s1-8

SMART BOY wanted at once. Apply Dominion Carton & Printing Works, corner View and Vancouver Sts. a30-8

WANTED—Smart young man for restaurant work, union wages, 8-hour day. Apply White Lunch, Yates St. s3-8

BOYS OR GIRLS wanted to distribute circulars in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. Apply Household Necessities, 747 Fort Street. s3-8

BOY wanted. 1045 Yates Street. s3-8

EXPERIENCED MEN wanted for sash and door work. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. a30-8

WANTED—At once, flunky, for camp at Otter Point. A. Ronald, 602 Belmont House. a30-8

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WANTED—Young lady, with some experience in hardware. Write, stating wages expected and references, Box 3919, Times. s6-9

WANTED — Stenographer, experienced preferred, to work mornings or afternoons only; state salary desired. Box 3904, Times. a31-9

WANTED—Woman or young girl to assist with house work. Telephone 2110R. s5-9

WANTED — Capable nurse-housemaid. Apply Mrs. J. W. Morris, 1558 Beach Drive. Phone 5293R. a31-9

WANTED—Two smart girls, for soda parlor. Terry's, Fort Street. a30-9

WANTED—A competent cook. Telephone 561. s4-9

SALESLADY wanted. Apply 852 Yates. a31-9

CHAINOLENE lengthens the life of cycle chains; large tube, 25c. Plimley's, 611 View.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

WANTED—Two pupil nurses for the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, Salt Spring Island. This Hospital is affiliated with the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, at which institution the last two years of training will be completed. Apply Dr. E. M. Sutherland, Ganges, B. C. a30-9

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TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED, short time a day, for boy of 12 years unable to attend school. Apply 2089 Oak Bay Avenue, or Phone 5213R. s6-27

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—Large 2-oven Arcadian steel range. Phone 796. 1608 Douglas Street. a31-12

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FOR SALE—Baby's folding cart, in good condition. 2408 Work Street. s4-12

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FOR SALE—High School books, half-price. 1048 Pembroke Street. a31-12

CABINET GRAND PIANO, cost $650, price $200. 632 Pine Street, Victoria West. a30-12

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FOR SALE—22-foot launch, in good running order. 31 Oswego. Phone 952R. s3-12

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FOR SALE—A Victor gramophone, in first-class order, cheap. Call at 530 Ellice Street, after 2 p. m. s1-12

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FOR SALE—New and second-hand democrats and light express wagons. Apply John McKay, 723 Cormorant. a31-12

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Glassware from 5c. up.

We purchase—sell on commission, at private sale or auction—store, crate or express goods. House and window cleaning, rough or particular. If you so desire, our representative will call. 12

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Fine Toned Bell Piano
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TO LET—Six roomed house, close in, $12. 2892L. 750 Market Street. s4-18

TO RENT—Four-room cottage, close in. Room 120, Hibben-Bone Block, Government Street. a31-18

HOUSES TO LET

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SHAKESPEARE ST.—Eight roomed, modern house; rent only $12.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View Street. Phone 55.
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MODERN, 8-ROOM HOUSE and garage, 1119 Princess Ave., $22.50 month. Apply 1129 North Park. s6-18

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4532.

FURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET—Furnished, 8 roomed house, 5 rooms only fully furnished, ½ mile circle, fine view; rent $25. A. H. Harman, 704 Fort Street. a30-16

TO RENT—Furnished, 7-room house, modern, garage, etc., $30. Phone 2191. s3-16

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

UNFURNISHED ROOM, cheap. Phone mornings, 796R. a31-19

MISCELLANEOUS

MEN WANTED to prove how easy it is to cure dandruff and falling hair with Tonifoam. 50c. and $1, druggists and barbers. 51

A QUANTITY of old newspapers for sale. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. j20tf-51

ZETLAND LUNCH AND TEA ROOMS, 647 Fort Street, UPSTAIRS, entrance next to Terry's. Catering to private parties a specialty. Open from 12 to 7. Canada Food Board License No. 10-1511. 51

UNFURNISHED SUITES

TREBARTHA—Modern apartments. 1046 View. s7-17

ANGEL HOTEL, Langley Street, 23 bedrooms, large ground floor rooms and full sized basement. Admirably adapted as a rooming house. Clean and in first-class condition.
Apply
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FOR RENT—Two suites in Linden Apartments, corner May Street and Linden Avenue, $15 per month. Apply to A. E. Mitchell, 403 Union Bank. Phone 3519. a31-17

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FURNISHED, 2-room, front apartment, perfectly clean, light and water, from $16; adults only. 1176 Yates. s7-14

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. (Continued.)

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SYLVESTER APARTMENTS — Double and single suites; also a few rooms for lodgers. 715 Yates Street. Phone 5633L. a13tf-41

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Watch Improvements
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Everything new—even the electric sign.

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SOCIAL DANCE, in West Saanich Hall, Saturday, August 31. Admission: Ladies 25c., gentlemen 50c. a30-50

MILITARY 500 at K. of C. Hall, 724 Fort Street, Thursday, August 29, in aid of the Knights of Columbus war activities. Tickets 25c., at O'Connell's, Ltd. a29-50

NOTICE—Ashton & Farrow, plumbers. For the convenience of customers residing in Oak Bay we have opened a branch situate at 2205 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall. 50

FORESTERS' WHIST DRIVE, Saturday night, Foresters' Hall, for soldiers' comforts. Good prizes. a31-50

MADAM WATTS wishes to announce that her establishment is closed for vacation until Monday, August 26, when she will re-open in the new store, 721 Fort. Phone 1623. jy28tf-50

PERSONAL

FOR COOL AND COMFORT in sleeping garments, see our splendid line of silk nightdresses. Kwong Tai Yune, 1622 Government Street. 35

FOR INFORMATION with regard to Darjeeling Tea inquire at The Fern, 810 Yates Street. Mrs. Sandiford, Prop. 35

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WE CATER to the most particular in printed matter requirements. The Quality Press. Phone 4778. 35

LOST

LOST—Auto number plate 7073. Phone 263. a31-37

LOST—Silver mesh bag, Beacon Hill Park, near lake. Finder rewarded. Purser, Begg Motor Co. a30-37

STRAYED—From 1031 Chamberlain St., yellow Persian cat. Information sent to above address as to whereabouts will be thankfully received and rewarded. Phone 2932R. a30-37

LOST—Blue Persian tom cat, last seen 1329 May Street. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Please return 24 Bushby Street. a31-36

LOST—Key, leather label. Please Phone 3955R. a31-37

LOST OR STOLEN—Liver and white spaniel, answers to name of "Bobbie," without collar, August 4. Any person detaining same will be prosecuted. Phone 2899R. Reward. s5-37

FOUND

FOUND—Gold ring, set with opal, in front of Strathcona Hotel. Owner can have same by proving property at Hotel Office and paying for advertisement. a30-36

LIVESTOCK

JERSEY HEIFER CALF, 4½ months, milk fed, for sale. A. Carmichael, 1932 St. Ann Street, or Phone 3498L. s4-28

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 3 years old, just fresh, $110. Phone 5633L. a31-28

PERSIAN KITTENS, blue, grey and silver. Mrs. Tapscott, 3342 Whittier Ave. Phone 2426L. 28

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L, or write 615 Elliott Street, City.

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GENUINE SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE, "VICTORIA BRAND."

WE HAVE now arranged for all the Italian prunes we require. Hamsterley Farm. s5-29

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POULTRY AND EGGS. (Continued.)

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CYCLES OVERHAULED, tires and tubes fitted. At the "Hub" Cycle Store, Prop., W. W. Harker, 1319 Douglas St. 32

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See Plimley's Bulletin, "The Radiator," and win that $10.00.

We shall be pleased to mail you a copy.

PLIMLEY,
Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.
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Second-hand Bicycles.
TAYLOR,
Bicycle Dealer and Repairer.
1222 Government St.
Cycles and Accessories.

FOR SALE—Indian twin motorcycle and side car, in good condition. After 5 p. m. Phone 4474R. a3-32

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CHEAPEST STORE in town for your bicycle repairs and troubles. Motorcycle, Bicycle and Supply Store, 854 Yates Street. 32

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FOR SALE—Owing to owner's decease, one Detroit electric phaeton and suitable charging plant, price $580 complete, or will separate. 1052 Fort St. a30-31

HIRE new Big Winton, 6-7 passenger, $3 per hour. Phone 10280, Hall's Drug Store; Res., 589Y.

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FOR SALE—Two-seater Hupmobile, good running order, tires new tires, $225. Box 1409, Times. s5-31

MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 729 View. E. V. Williams. Night Phone 2274Y. Tel. 228.

FOR SALE—Hudson car, seven-passenger, in good condition, $600. Box 1811, Times. a30-31

BALMORAL AUTO STAND—Seven-passenger autos for hire. Jas. Morgan. Phones 3780-2031L. 31

SHELL GARAGE, LTD., 835 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tirefiller ends all tire trouble. Tel. 2402.

GET YOUR CAR WASHED, by the Revercomb Motor Co. a31-31

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A FORD CAR FOR $1.00 AN HOUR.
We rent cars for $1.00 an hour, without drivers, to responsible parties.
The cars are all of the latest model and are in first-class running order, with good tires.
VICTORIA AUTO LIVERY,
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Rowboat, 14 ft. long, 4 ft. beam. Apply 577 John Street. Phone 5252R. a30-13

WANTED—At once, invalid chair, either new or second-hand. 1596 Yale Street, Oak Bay. a30-13

WANTED—Odd jobs in carpenter work, repairing fences or buildings, or erecting new ones; apartment house repairs a specialty. Phone 1094L. s17-13

WANTED—Portable chicken house. Full particulars to P. O. Box 816, city. a30-13

WANTED—Dry bones, any kind, any quantity, delivered our store, price paid $25 per ton. Sylvester Feed Co., 702 Yates Street. s12-13

CAST OFF Clothing of any description bought and best prices paid. Fenton, 541 Johnson. Phone 2215. Evening, 634R. 13

GROWERS—We will contract to buy cucumbers, cauliflower, red cabbage and pickling onions. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B. C. Canada Food Board License No. 14-55. 13

MEN—We pay the highest prices for discarded clothing. Phone 5869 in mornings or evenings, or bring them to 535 Johnson Street. 13

WHY KEEP your old false teeth, crowns and bridgework when you can sell them at 535 Johnson Street? 13

WANTED—Any part of five tons small potatoes for pig feed. Box 1312, Times. a30-13

WANTED—Sewing, $2.20 a day. Mrs. Lott, 1526 Vining. Phone 1807R. a31-13

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT—Sound or broken, on vulcanite or metal plates; also bridgework. Post them to J. Dunstone, 1556 Robson Street, Vancouver. Highest cash prices by return mail. s6-13

WANTED—Bungalow furniture; no dealers, please. Box 1407, Times. s29-13

FRANCIS, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 1153. 13

WANTED—Any class of old metals or junk; good prices paid for bottles, sacks, auto tires, carpenters' tools, etc. Ring up 1229, City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 595 Johnson Street. House phone 5644L. 13

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 4441. 13

WANTED—Ford roadster, from owner only. Box 1402, Times. a31-13

MUSHROOMS! MUSHROOMS!—Wanted, fresh mushrooms. We pay all year round 75c. per pound for cultivated mushrooms, and we will pay from 40c. to 50c. per pound for field mushrooms. All must be in first-class condition. Victoria middlemen get busy to supply me. No shipment too small or too large. The London Grill, 752-4 Robson Street, Vancouver, B. C. s4-13

ODDY'S Second-hand Furniture Store, 1817 Douglas. Open to buy good furniture, carpets, etc. 13

HOUSES WANTED

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HOUSES WANTED (Continued.)

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VICTORIA BRAND MARMALADE

WANTED—To rent, a 5 or 6 room modern house for a family of two children, on car line preferred. Box 1 Times. s

WANTED—Unfurnished bungalow, 6 rooms, modern, by Sept. 15, careful tenant; no children. Phone 1710L or Box 3891, Times. a27

WANTED—October 1, small furnished partly furnished bungalow, near Willows car junction. Apply 1811 Cresent Road. Phone 5935R. s

WANTED—To rent, modern, unfurnished house, six or seven rooms, in Fairfield district, garage. Phone 4352. a3

WANTED—PROPERTY

WANTED—To buy, cheap, waterfront lot, Gorge district preferred. Box 1 Times. s

WANTED—Five acres or more with house, having at least four bedroo anywhere within 40 miles of Victo will pay cash if property satisfactor

WANTED—About 2 acres and comfortable house, five or six rooms, in vicinity of Mt. Tolmie or Gordon H will pay $1,000 down if property satisfactory.

WANTED—Two bungalows in Fairfield and some small houses in the north Buyers waiting if prices right. your properties with us, we can
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I CAN EXCHANGE the property have for what you want. Charles Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—Sewing machine girl's bicycle. Phone 4703L. a3

SWAPS—Acreage for motor car, shot for bicycle, cash for 10 pairs r skates. 1307 Broad Street. Phone

LOTS FOR SALE.

WANTED—Vacant lot, Fowl Bay R north of Fort. 6 McCallum Build s

AN UNUSUAL OFFER.

Suburban Lots, just off Shelbourne all cleared, ready for cultivation, rock.
$60.00 EACH.
Terms, $20.00 cash, balance $10.00 e six months. No interest. A real barg

P. R. BROWN,
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1
a3

HOUSES FOR SALE

FINE, 5 roomed, modern bungalow, c to Jubilee Hospital, 2 minutes off line; price $2,800; cash $1,000, bala on easy terms. H. G. Dalby & Co., Fort (upstairs).

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MINISTER GREETS MANGANESE FIND AS NOTABLE EVENT

Hon. William Sloan Comments on Discovery in Cowichan District

PLANS DRILLING OF IRON PROPERTIES

"The importance of British Columbia from the standpoint of mining is becoming more apparent to the people of Canada, and clearer to ourselves, as its mineral riches continue to be exposed," exclaimed the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning, the remark being prompted by a discussion of the latest developments in connection with the discovery of manganese of the highest quality on Vancouver Island.

It is not so long ago that the Munition Resources Commission of Canada forwarded to this Province a list of minerals of which the Empire is urgently in need, and it was requested that everything possible be done to locate and develop new prospects of the character indicated and to encourage production along these lines. One of the minerals specified was platinum, and the Dominion Geological authorities thought so well of the possibility of developing platinum placers and, possibly, platinum mines in this Province, that they sent special representatives out to take the work in hand. These operations are now under way, and the results, while nothing definite can be said, give promise, according to Mr. Sloan, of being most satisfactory.

The Island Manganese.

But in respect to one of the other minerals classified as urgently required, British Columbia, Mr. Sloan points out, has already distinctly scored. He referred to the manganese of the Island. It was in relating the complete circumstances of this notable discovery that Mr. Sloan used the expression quoted in regard to the place British Columbia is winning as a mineral producing country. The first of these manganese deposits was that found on Shaw Creek, a short distance from the upper end of Cowichan Lake. They were staked and the claims recorded, the samples assayed proving to be exceedingly rich. All this was generally known, having already been published, but perhaps it was not as well-known that subsequently what appeared to be a considerable body of manganese had been found a few miles this side of Cowichan Lake. The discovery was at an elevation of about 2,000 feet on the divide between Cowichan and Chemainus Rivers, and within easy transportation distance by aerial tramway of the Cowichan branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

Interesting Details.

Mr. Sloan gave an account of what led up to the location of this ground as told by W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, who, as representing the Department of Mines, made a personal inspection of the property, and incidentally, declares it to be one of the finest prospects he has ever inspected. It appears that C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, was displaying some samples of the Shaw Creek Manganese to friends, among whom was Private Service, a returned soldier and a former mining man. While at the front he served in an engineering corps and took part in the mining of Hill 60, with results that now are a part of history, and will go down as one of the most notable of Great Britain's accomplishments in the Great War. Pte. Service, on seeing the specimens, exclaimed:

"Oh, I know that ore. I remember seeing some of it when in the hills before going to France, and I can go right to it."

Next day he started out, found the property, and in due course it was staked and recorded. Its record name is "Hill 60." Vancouver Island, therefore, has its own "Hill 60," and judging from the assays it will contribute a mineral that will go into cannon and other munitions that will have a part in the defeat of the Hun. Pte. Service, there, has capped his personal service to his country by a further and important patriotic service on his return.

Assayed Sixty-five Per Cent.

Dealing with the quality of the ore, Mr. Sloan said that it had assayed sixty-five per cent metallic manganese, was free from phosphorus, low in silica contents, probably not exceeding ten to twelve per cent. of the latter, and had practically no iron or sulphur. There was a surface exposure of twenty-five feet and, in view of its availability, the ore could be taken out and actual shipments under way in the course of two months if action was not delayed. He understood that the Munition Resources Commission had been offered the ore at a figure considerably below the market quotations, and, while no word had yet been received, no doubt steps would be taken without loss of time to utilize the mineral because of its importance for manufacturing purposes under present conditions.

As to the usefulness of manganese, the Minister of Mines pointed out briefly that, as an iron alloy rich in manganese, it was added to steel in making manganese-steel, the toughness and high resisting power of which was well-known, and which was essential in the manufacture of big guns, armor and machinery used, both in the pursuit of peaceful commercial development and of war.

The Industry Itself.

Questioned as to the prospects of the establishment of an Iron and Steel Industry in British Columbia Mr. Sloan stated that the offering of a bounty on the production of pig iron in the Province did not seem, so far at any rate, to have had the immediate effect so much desired. There had been inquiries, it was true. Capitalists had shown some interest and still were doing so. Properties were being investigated by private interests but, in spite of these gratifying indications, he was not satisfied.

In his opinion there was an opportunity offering now for the establishment of an industry on the Pacific Coast which would lead to the utilization of the Magnetite Irons of the Province as well as to the material advancement of its commercial interests. Convinced that no time should be lost, and firmly of the belief that with the iron ore resources of the country thoroughly brought home to them capitalists could not hesitate to take its development in hand in earnest, Mr. Sloan said that he had decided to diamond drill a number of the promising properties for the purpose of gaining a definite idea of the tonnage available and also to give those interested a practical demonstration of the possibilities of the industry in question.

Contracts for Drilling.

His engineers had been carrying out investigations with this work in mind and properties had been selected. He, therefore, was able to announce that contracts would be called for at an early date for the diamond drilling of iron properties and that the work thereon would be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible in order that the information desired could be put before those who might be interested without loss of time.

Notice of Assignment

For Benefit of Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK LEWIS SMITH, carrying on business as a hotel keeper at the corner of Johnson and Store Streets, Victoria, British Columbia, has by deed of assignment, dated the 20th August, 1918, assigned all his real and personal estate, credits and effects which might be sold or seized under execution, to me, AMOS EGERTON MITCHELL, Agent, of Suite 403, Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the creditors will be held at my office on Friday, the 6th September, 1918, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the state of affairs.

ALL CREDITORS are requested to file with me full particulars of their claims, duly certified by declaration, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, as required by law, and distribution will be made on October 1, 1918, with reference only to such claims as are received by me at that date.

AND ALL PERSONS owing the said estate are required to pay to me the amount owing by not later than the 1st day of October, 1918.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of August, 1918.

A. E. MITCHELL,
Assignee.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for decorating with bunting, etc., the interior of the main floor, Hudson's Bay Building. Exhibition Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive. For particulars apply Home Products Fair, 510-11 Sayward Building. George I. Warren, manager. Telephone 2777.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (Taxes in arrear at December 31, 1916), together with interest to date of payment on or BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4 next; AFTER WHICH DATE, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

By order of the Council.

NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS.

Owing to the increased cost of material and labor we are compelled to increase the price of all horseshoeing, such increase to become effective on and after September 1.

HORSESHOERS' BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

No 291. No. of Application 20972F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register GEORGE FREDERICK THOMPSON, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to George Frederick Thompson, bearing date the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as the Northwesterly ½ of Lot 12, Block 4, of Sections 18A and 20, Map 1168.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said George Frederick Thompson as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

Registrar-General of Titles.
J. C. GWYNN,

To Edwin M. Tracksell and Howard Jackson Seymour, Registered Owners, and Malcolm McLean, Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication in twelve consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain. How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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RISE IN BEEF EXPECTED SOON

Local Fruit Appeared on Retail Market During Past Week

Though nothing out of the ordinary occurred on the local retail market during the past week, a sharp rise in the price of beef is expected next week. The butchers are not certain of the extent of the increase, but it is said that it will be considerable.

In other departments things remain much the same, though feed prices have gone up in some particulars. Corn has risen $2.00 per ton and alfalfa hay has also gone up $1.00.

Local fruit is gradually appearing on the market, though plums are not in full force as yet. Local apples, mostly of the Duchess variety, are now on sale for $1.50 a box or ten cents a pound. Local pears are retailing at the same price, and are coming in in larger quantities now. By the sale of fruit it is obvious that housewives are preparing for the winter and putting down their preserves while fruit is plentiful.

Following is the full list of prices:

Vegetables.

Wax Beans, lb.		.10
String Beans, lb.		.10
Green Peas, lb.		.10
Carrots, lb.		.05
Canteloups	.15, .25@	.30
Horse Radish, lb.		.30
Cabbage, per lb.		.06
Apricots, per lb.		.15
Onions, dry, 4 lbs.		.25
Green Onions, bunch		.05
Lettuce (head)		.10
Lettuce (leaf)		.05
Yellow Turnips, per lb.		.05
Cauliflower	.20@	.25
Green Ginger, lb.		.30
New Potatoes, 6 lbs.		.25
Vegetable Marrows, each	.10@	.15
Garlic, per lb.		.30
Cucumbers	.10@	.15
Tomatoes, lb.	.10@	.15

Fruit.

California Oranges, per doz.	.50@	.75
Nuts (mixed), lb.		.35
Walnuts, lb.		.40
Dates, lb.		.25
Figs, lb.		.20
Honey, lb.		.50
Bananas, doz.	.50@	.60
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	1.00@	1.50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.50@	.60
Valencia Oranges	.40, .50@	.75
Local Cherries, per lb.		.20
Peaches (Cal.), lb.		.15
Loganberries, basket		.15
Blackberries		.15
Pears, Bartlett, lb.		.15
Local Pears, lb.		.10
Apples, Gravenstein, lb.		.15
Local Apples (Duchess), lb. 10c., box		1.50
Plums, lb.		.20
Casaba Melons, each		.50
Crabapples, lb.		.05
Plums, basket		.50
California Peaches, box		2.00

Sugar.

B.C. Granulated, 10 lbs., $1.15; 20 lbs.	2.20
B.-C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	10.25
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs.

Butter—		
Northwestern Creamery, lb.		.70
Salt Spring, lb.		.70
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.70
Government Creamery		.55
Cheese—		
Gouda, lb.		.40
Roquefort, lb.		.90
Canadian (new), lb.		.30
Canadian (old), lb.		.40
Canadian Stilton, lb.		.40
English Stilton, lb.		.75
Eggs—		
Local Storage		.55
Local, doz.		.70

Fish.

Bloaters, lb.		.12½
Crabs, each 15c., or 2 for		.25
Flounders, 3 lbs.		.25
Salmon, fresh, lb., 25c.; 2 lbs.		.45
Cod, kippered		.25
Cod, salt, Alaska		.20
Cod, lb., 12c.; or by whole fish		.09
Cod Fillets, 2 lbs.		.35
Fresh Black Cod, lb.		.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.18
Halibut, lb. 25c., or 2 lbs. for		.45
Herring, fresh, 4 lbs.		.25
Herring, kippered, lb.		.15
Oysters, Esquimalt, dozen		.40
Salt Salmon		.15
Cohoe Salmon, lb.		.20
Shrimps		.30
Smelts, lb.		.15
Soles, per lb.		.10
Skate, 3 lbs.		.25

Flour.

New Government Standard	2.90

Meats.

Beef, boiling, lb.	.25@	.28
Roasting Beef	.30@	.45
Beefsteak	.30@	.45
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	.35@	.45
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	.45@	.50
Lamb, leg, lb.	.45@	.55
Lamb, loin, lb.	.45@	.55
Mutton, forequarters, local..	.32@	.35
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.40@	.50
Mutton, forequarters, local..	.30@	.35
Mutton, leg, lb.	.40@	.50
Mutton, loin, lb.	.45@	.50
Pork, shoulders, lb.	.35@	.37
Pork, loins, lb.	.45@	.50
Pork Sausage, pure	.30@	.35

Turkeys, fresh, lb.		.50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.40@	.45

Feed.

	Per ton.	Per 100.
Timothy Hay	$38.00	$2.06
Barley	74.00	3.80
Ground Barley	76.00	3.90
Oats	66.00	3.40
Crushed Oats	68.00	3.50
Whole Corn	82.00	4.20
Cracked Corn	84.00	4.30
Feed Corn Meal	82.00	4.20
Wheat	78.00	4.00
Scratch Feed	78.00	4.00
Chick Food	....	5.00
Alfalfa Meal	55.00	2.85
Alfalfa Hay	43.00	2.22
Straw	19.00	1.05
Oil Meal	78.00	3.93
Bran	38.00	2.00
Shorts	43.00	2.25

STRICKEN CALF WAS PANTHER'S UNDOING

Metchosin Farmers Are Freed From Sheep Pest by Triple Execution

In the Happy Valley section between Metchosin and Sooke Harbor yesterday a full-grown female panther and two half-grown youngsters came to the end of their career and were disposed of with scant ceremonial.

During the present month no less than six panthers have been killed in the same locality and the extent of the marauders' depredation to date has reached some sixty head of sheep, while the mother of the young slain yesterday had just feasted on a young calf when the Field brothers' rifles spoke with unerring effect.

The panther pest has caused the farmers of the locality a good deal of concern of late and the Field brothers have been the heaviest losers, some thirty or forty of their sheep having fallen prey to the marauding animals.

There may be some consolation in the circumstance in the fact that the six beasts slain during the last month have fallen to the marksmanship of the heaviest losers. It is moreover believed that by the bagging of the mother and her young yesterday the trouble will automatically disappear.

WELCOME TRADE WITH DOMINION MERCHANTS

Canadian Exporter Back From Orient; Missionaries on Furlough

It is satisfactory to learn from H. Blouin, of Montreal, manager of the Gaspe et Baie des Chaleurs Steamship Company, who returned yesterday on the Kamo Maru, that there is a very real anxiety to do business with Canadian merchants on the part of Japanese commercial men. Mr. Blouin is associated with a large export and import connection in Montreal and he has been able to arrange considerable contracts with Japanese firms, notably in the handling of pulp and steel produced in Eastern Canada, for which there is great demand in Japan. On the other hand many Japanese articles, not available elsewhere under war conditions, are finding their way to Canada and Mr. Blouin was able to arrange suitable contracts while in the Orient.

Associated with the Union Medical College in Pekin, Dr. Chas. W. Young arrived with his family on the same steamer. He reported substantial progress in the organization of the work of the Rockefeller Foundation, which is providing for inter-denominational work in China and from which the Medical College will benefit. Dr. Young reports conditions quiet in Pekin, and very little aftermath of the revolution. He will take a year's furlough with his family.

Rev. C. Buchanan, of the Presbyterian Mission in Japan, was an arrival with his family. His headquarters are at Gifu in the centre of the Island of Hondo. He has had extensive missionary experience around Nagoya and reports substantial progress in the Christianizing of the Japanese. However, as he points out, it is a very different thing working amongst people with a high degree of civilization and religions many centuries old, particularly after the novelty of the reintroduction of Christianity in Japan has long ceased, as compared with working amongst a barbarous race of savages whose ideas of eternity have been limited to fetish worship. He goes to Richmond, Virginia, for a furlough.

Had Chimney Fire.—The board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was fined $10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for allowing a chimney in the institution to take fire.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

DAWSON—On the 29th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Frederick William Dawson, aged 40 years. Born in Birmingham, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past thirteen years. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow residing at the Alkazar Apts., also a sister, Mrs. Lawson, of New York City.

The cortege will leave the Sands Chapel Saturday at 1.45 p. m., and proceed to Christ Church Cathedral where services will be held at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Dean Quainton. Interment Ross Bay.

I. W. W'S. SENTENCED AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The first two of the ninety-seven defendants in the I. W. W. case sentenced by Judge Landis to-day were Meyer Friedkin, of Denver, and Glen Roberts, of Fresno, Cal., who were each given ten years' imprisonment in the county jail on each of the four counts in the indictment, the sentences to run concurrently. William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the I. W. W., and fourteen others, were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment and $20,000 fine each. The following were sentenced to one year and one day in the Leavenworth penitentiary and fined $5,000 each on the first and second counts and $10,000 each on the third and fourth counts. Fred Nelson, Rockford, Ill.; Roy A. Brown, Seattle; Walter Smith, Bellingham, Wash.; George Hardy, Seattle; Charles Jacobson, Duluth; J. R. Baskett, Jerome, Ariz.; Ray Cordes, Pittsburg, Pa.; Anson E. Soper, Astoria, Ore.; George Speed, San Francisco; Charles McWhirt, Redding, Cal.; Charles Jacobs, Denver.

Children Can Serve By Saving

One of the great lessons of this War is the value of Thrift. Let the children learn it, too, by saving through a Bank of Nova Scotia account.

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GEN. SMUTS TRIES TO SETTLE STRIKE OF POLICE IN LONDON

London, Aug. 30.—Lieut.-General Smuts, of South Africa, a member of the Imperial War Cabinet, has intervened in an attempt to settle the police strike. He met the strikers and their representatives at the Home Office this afternoon.

The strike committee decided that General Smuts was not qualified to decide the differences between the strikers and the officials, and striking policemen proceeded to Tower Hill, in the city, where a great demonstration was organized.

MUTINOUS SPIRIT AMONG THE GERMANS

One Company Went Forward Only After a Lengthy Argument

With the British Army in France, Aug. 30.—(Noon.)—(By the Associated Press)—Reports of German troops refusing to fight continue to be secured. Reliable German information says:

"On August 28 it was learned that the Fifth Company of the 22nd Reserve Infantry Regiment refused to go forward to relieve the Fourth Company, which had suffered heavy losses, as it had only gone out of the line itself four days previously. The men refused for two hours, during which their commander threatened to send them forward under escort. In the end the men were persuaded after a heated argument about their duty to the Fatherland, to which some of the men openly retorted: 'To Hell with the Fatherland!'"

Terrific losses continue to be inflicted on the Germans. The enemy troops on a large sector of the front to the east of Bapaume have not had hot food for three days because bombs smashed a large number of their rolling kitchens.

NO EXTENSION OF AMNESTY PERIOD

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—There is to be no extension of the period of amnesty for deserters. "It is not possible," reads an official announcement, "to extend the date fixed for general amnesty to defaulters under the Military Service Act. All, however, should be urged to report voluntarily and promptly. Those whom it will be necessary to bring in compulsorily must be rigorously dealt with. Those promptly reporting will have every consideration given to the reasons for delay, and to circumstances which may excuse it."

An official statement showing how far advantage was taken of the amnesty will be issued shortly. So far it has not been possible to compile complete figures owing to the rush of men during the last few days. It is expected that final returns will show a heavy reduction in the percentage of defaulters under the Act.

CLASSES IN GREECE CALLED TO COLORS

Athens, Aug. 30.—A Royal decree has been issued calling to the colors the recruits of the classes of 1900, 1901 and 1902 in Greece and Macedonia.

BAILLEUL PASSES INTO BRITISH HANDS

Town on North Side of Lys Salient Evacuated by Germans

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 30.—4 p.m.—It is reported that Bailleuil, on the northern side of the Lys salient, has been evacuated by the Germans and that British troops are entering the town or may soon occupy it.

All the country south and west of the river Somme is now free of the enemy.

Longatte and Ecoust-St. Mein, southwest of Bullecourt, are reported to have been captured to-day by Brtish troops.

In the Lys salient British troops are reported to have taken Noote Boomb, three miles south of Bailleuil. The Germans have retreated from the town of Bailleuil.

ENEMY MAY TRY TO HOLD CANAL LINE

May Attempt to Stem Allied Rush Along Canal du Nord

London, Aug. 30.—As the fall of Roye compelled the Germans to retire to the line south of Peronne, the capture of Bapaume by the British made it necessary for the enemy to retreat north of the Somme. Where the enemy will make a stand there is problematical, but his best line would seem to be that of the Canal du Nord, which runs northeast from Peronne. The canal curves east five miles east of Bapaume and crosses the old Indenburg line near Havrincourt, seven miles east of Bapaume.

The Canal du Nord extends across the Picardy battlefield in a general north-and-south direction, and the fact that the Germans are offering stout resistance to the French south of Peronne, where the canal parallels the Somme, would indicate the probability that they may attempt to stand on the line of the canal.

The Germans are contesting bitterly the possession of the heights north and east of Noyon. The French are on the southern slopes of Mont St. Simeon, an important height east of Noyon. General Mangin's move in crossing the Ailette and the Franco-American operations north of the Aisne may be the beginning of a move to outflank the heights east of Noyon and north of the Oise by a drive toward Tergnier.

North of Soissons.

North of Soissons the Germans have thrown in fresh troops to stop the advance of the French and Americans toward the heights dominating the Chemin-des-Dames. Allied possession of which would compel the enemy to withdraw from the Vesle. The allies have the more favorable positions, and have but one more plateau to overcome to reach their objective.

GERMAN MUTINEERS FIGHT NEAR KIEV

1,200 Join Armed Peasant Band and Attack German Force

London, Aug. 30.—Twelve hundred German mutineers have joined forces with an armed peasant body and attacked the German forces in the region of Dymera, twenty-four miles from Kiev, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here to-day from Moscow. Fierce fighting has taken place between the Germans and the peasants and there have been heavy losses on both sides.

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—A number of Socialists from neutral and belligerent countries met at Interlaken, Switzerland, on Monday, according to The Frankforter Zeitung. No details of what transpired are known.

A recent dispatch from Switzerland said Philip Scheidemann, leader of the Socialists in the German Reichstag, was at Interlaken.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—**Pte. F. D. Plows, Victoria; Pte. R. Cook, Union Bay, B. C.; Lance-Corpl. W. Stevenson, Victoria.**

Gassed—Lieut. J. S. Buchanan, Scotland.

Presumed to have died—**Pte. T. A. Brewis, Vancouver.**

Seriously ill—Lieut. F. W. Smith, Woods Harbor, N. S.; Lieut. J. D. Lemoine, Quebec.

Prisoner of war in Germany—Lieut. J. R. Zieman, Toronto.

Wounded — **Pte. S. Peterson, Alta Vista, B. C.; Pte. G. J. Jolloy, Nanaimo; Pte. D. M. Ferrabee, Victoria; Pte. George McDougall, Victoria; Lieut. A. W. Odell, England; Capt. R. A. Simmons, Vancouver; Pte. W. J. Walker, Cache Creek, B. C.; Pte. T. W. Wootton, Vancouver; Pte. J. G. Dixon, Vancouver; Pte. A. N. Boyle, Vancouver; Pte. A. J. Cane, Vancouver; Pte. W. Conway, Nanaimo; Pte. J. Beaumont, Victoria; Corpl. H. C. Douglas, Victoria; Pte. W. T. Hayward, Vancouver; Pte. A. Martin, South Gabriola Island, B. C.; Pte. E. Speight, Vancouver; Lance-Corpl. T. Cairns, Cariboo, B. C.; Pte. A. R. Solloway, Mission City.**

Artillery.

Wounded—**Gnr. F. W. Libby, Victoria.**

ARE WEARY OF BEING LEFT AS SACRIFICE

Machine Gunners Left Behind by Germans Complain of Treatment

With the French Army in France, Aug. 30.—Noon.—North of the Oise machine guns have been placed at every point of vantage by the Germans and the struggle has become a sort of bush fighting. The enemy's machine guns are carefully concealed and command all paths leading up the hills and are capable of holding up a large force and obliging the assaulting troops to dodge and surround the emplacements. It has been found that artillery preparation, however intense, never reaches all of them.

The French forces, after their experience in Thiescourt forest, are becoming familiar with this Indian style of fighting, while the German machine gunners left behind so that the infantry may retire with greater security are becoming weary of their task. When taken prisoner they complain that they alone have been sacrificed, and they have been obliged not only to face the French, but have been under fire of their own artillery, shells from the rear falling on the positions they have been left to hold. This happened yesterday at Noyon and seemed to be happening to-day. Shells from the German heavy artillery were falling short all around Mount Simeon and others were falling on Noyon.

AIRMAN ESCAPES FROM GERMAN CLAWS

Young U. S. Flier Gets Away From Prison Camp; Reaches Switzerland

Berne, Aug. 30.—Lieut. Thomas J. Hitchcock, jr., of Westbury, L. I., who while a member of the Lafayette flying squadron last March was captured by the Germans, escaped from a German prison camp and has arrived here.

Hitchcock, who is the sixteen-year-old son of Major Thomas Hitchcock, jumped from a train near Ulm, in Wurttemburg, and walked to the Swiss border near Schaffhausen.

LLOYD GEORGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO GOMPERS

Commends His Course at Dinner in Honor of Labor Leader

London, Aug. 30.—Mr. Lloyd George, at a luncheon given by the Government to-day in honor of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, proposed a toast to the health of the labor leader, who is visiting England.

"I do this for two reasons," said Mr. Lloyd George: "One of these is the country from which our guest comes—a country cradled and nurtured in freedom. It has now proved itself true to the great traditions of being the champion and the protector of freedom. In this undertaking it has placed the whole of its resources at the disposal of the Allies in the great struggle for liberty.

"Therefore," he continued, "we salute the flag of that glorious land of America.

"In the second place," he added, "we welcome Mr. Gompers and his friends for their own sake. Mr. Gompers is a name as well known in every country as in his own. Mr. Gompers is a man who, like myself, has forgiven those who in the past have upbraided him for his policies. We are fully prepared to co-operate to secure the ideals which we have always held.

"It is significant that in this country, with a few exceptions, the genuine leaders of labor are convinced that victory in this war is essential that they may achieve the great objects of their lives. Previous to the war German labor organized to destroy the domination of Prussian militarism. The task which they failed to accomplish by pacific means we are endeavoring to accomplish by military means—their emancipation from bondage. If the war had not come for a few years there would have been an uprising of democracy in Germany.

"Fortunately there are few in the Allied countries who do not believe this to be a righteous war. On behalf of the British Empire and the Allies, I desire to say that no man has done more than Mr. Gompers to convince the civilized world that it is vital to the interests of all that the war should be prosecuted to a triumphant conclusion."

Rt. Hon. George H. Roberts, Minister of Labor, seconded the toast.

Mr. Gompers, in replying, said:

"The war has ceased to be a war. It is a crusade for right, justice and liberty. America is with the Allies to the end—the victorious end. I am convinced that we dare not lose. We can not lose; we will win."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The cash markets were quiet again to-day, the transactions being almost nil. Oats closed ¼ cent higher for October and unchanged for December. Flax closed 3½ cents lower for October, 3½ cents lower for November and 3 cents lower for December.

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Oct.	82¼	82¾	82	82½
Dec.	79⅛	79⅝	78⅝	79⅛
Flax—				
Oct.	405	410	404	407
Nov.	395	396	394	395
Dec.	390	390	384	385

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 85½; 3 C. W., 80½; extra 1 feed, 81; 1 feed, 79; 2 feed, 75½.

Barley—3 C. W., 105; 4 C. W., 100.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 422.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

SMALL CHANGES IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Not Much Interest Shown; Many Traders Out of Town

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Aug. 30.—Many traders were out of town to-day and will not be back until after the holiday on Monday. There was not much interest taken in to-day's market and not much change was seen. Canadian Pacific was easier after the dividend, the rest of the railroad list was firm. High money mitigates strongly against any wide upturn in the market, but stocks seem to be well bought on any moderate reactions.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	69½	69½	69½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	110½	110¼	110¼
Am. Can Co., com.	47	46⅝	47
Am. Car Fdy.	85½	85	85½
Am. Cotton Oil	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Am. Locomotive	66¼	66¼	66¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	78	78	78
Am. T. & Tel.	98½	98½	98½
Am. Wool, com.	58¼	58¼	58¼
Am. Steel Fdy.	78½	78	78½
Anaconda Mining	68⅝	67⅞	68
Atchison	87	87	87
Atlantic Gulf	104½	104½	104½
Baldwin Loco.	93⅝	92⅝	93⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	56	55⅝	55⅝
Bethlehem Steel B.	84½	84¼	84½
Butte Sup. Mining	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Brooklyn Transit	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Canadian Pacific, x d.	164½	162⅝	163
Central Leather	69	68⅞	69
Crucible Steel	68	67⅞	67⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	58	57½	58
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	52	49⅝	52
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47	47	47
Cons. Gas	90¼	90¼	90¼
Chino Copper	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Cal. Petroleum	20	20	20
Chile Copper	16½	16½	16½
Corn Products	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞
Distillers Sec.	58½	58	58¼
Erie	15½	15⅝	15½
Gen. Electric	146¼	146¼	146¼
Goodrich (B. F.)	45½	45½	45½
Gt. Nor. Ore	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Granby	82	82	82
Gt. Northern, pref.	92⅝	92	92⅝
Hide & Lea., pref.	91	91	91
Inspiration Cop.	53½	53	53¼
Int'l Nickel	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Int'l Mer. Marine	28¼	27½	28
Do., pref.	103⅝	101⅝	102⅝
Illinois Central	96½	96½	96½
Kennecott Copper	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Kan. City Southern	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Lehigh Valley	60¼	60¼	60¼
Lack. Steel	84½	84½	84½
Louisville & N.	115	115	115
Maxwell Motors	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Midvale Steel	53⅝	53⅛	53⅛
Mex. Petroleum	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
Missouri Pacific	24	23⅞	24
Mo., Kas. & Texas	5¼	5¼	5¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
New York Central	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Northern Pacific	90¼	90¼	90¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
Pennsylvania R. R.	44⅛	44	44⅛
People's Gas	44½	44½	44½
Pressed Steel Car	70¼	70¼	70¼
Reading	90¼	89⅝	90¼
Ry. Steel Spring	68	68	68
Ray Cons. Mining	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Republic Steel	92½	91⅝	92½
Southern Pacific	88	88	88
Southern Ry., com.	25¼	24⅞	25¼
Do., pref.	65⅞	65	65⅞
Studebaker Corpn.	43	43	43
Sloss Sheffield	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
The Texas Company	154	153	153
Union Pacific	128⅛	127½	128⅛
Utah Copper	83⅛	83	83
U. S. Ind. Alcohol x d.	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞
U. S. Steel, pref.	111	111	111
Virginia Chem.	54½	54½	54½
Western Union	85	85	85
Wabash R. R. "A"	39½	39½	39½
Willy's Overland	19¼	19⅛	19¼
Westinghouse Elec.	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
An. Pr. Loan	95	95	95
Amer. Sumatra	125	123	125
Amer. Linseed	41⅞	41½	41½
Cuban Cane Sugar	31	30⅝	30⅝
Col. Gas	36	36	36
Gen. Motors	134½	133	133
Ohio Gas	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Pac. Mail	32	32	32
Sin. Oil	32	32	32
Tob. Prod.	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Lib. Loan	101.80	101.80	101.80
Do., 4s	94.04	94.00	94.00

RECOVERY IN CORN ON CHICAGO MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Most corn traders were as bearish as ever at the opening to-day, ignoring the break of over thirteen cents from the high point of last week. The Government, it is said, has been buying on the weak spots. Short covering and the reaching of stop loss orders were responsible for the starting of an upturn that ran over three cents.

Oats was inclined to weakness and did not respond to the rally in corn.

Corn—	Open	High.	Low.	Last.
Sept.	153⅝	154⅝	152	154⅛
Oct.	154⅝	156⅝	153⅝	156⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	70½	70½	69½	70¼
Oct.	72	72⅛	71	71⅝

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅝	2
Standard Silver Lead	⅝	7-16
Aetna Explosives	11⅛	11⅝
Chevrolet Motors	129	131
Curtiss Aeroplane	36	37
Submarine Boat	18	18¼
United Motors	32⅞	33
U. S. Steamships	6⅛	6⅝
Wright-Martin Aero.	8⅛	8⅝
Cosden Oil	6⅛	6⅝
Merritt Oil	22	23
Mid. West. Oil	96	98
Do., Refining	109	111
Northwest Oil	54	56
Sapulpa Refining	6⅝	6⅞
Big Ledge Mining	⅝	1
Caledonja	41	42
Cons. Copper	5	5⅛
Davis Daly	5⅛	5⅛
Hecla Mining	5	5⅛
Howe Sound Mining	4⅛	4⅛
Kerr Lake Copper	5⅞	6
Magma Copper	32	34
Nipissing	8⅝	8⅝
Ray Hercules	4⅝	4⅛
Success Mining	11	13

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 30.—Sugar unchanged.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	34.65	35.00	34.44	34.54
Dec.	34.15	34.45	33.93	33.97
Jan.	33.80	34.30	33.70	33.85
March	33.65	34.20	33.40	33.75
Spot	....	....	....	36.50

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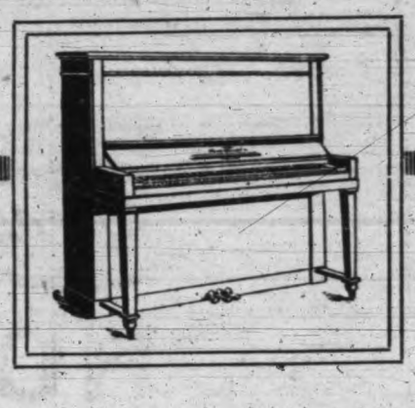

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PRESENTATION MADE TO COLONEL HARVEY

Civilian Staff of Hospital Section Regrets Its O. C.'s Departure

An interesting and memorable little ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at headquarters of District Depot No. 11 when the members of the civilian staff of the Hospital Section of the Depot presented Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Harvey with a solid leather suit case.

Although it is hoped and expected that the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force will be mobilized on this Island, and that Colonel Harvey will not sever his connection altogether with the duties he has faithfully carried out in this Military District for a short time yet, the donors of the gift to him yesterday are proud of the fact that their O. C. after many efforts has been successful in placing himself once more under active service orders.

The address which accompanied the suit case was read to the Colonel and is as follows: "To Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey, Officer Commanding District Depot No. 11. The Hospital Section Staff has heard with deep regret of your departure from District Depot No. 11 as its Commanding Officer. This small evidence of our deep esteem and respect we herewith present only to a slight degree testifies to our feelings towards you. We wish to express, however, our great admiration for your spirit of duty in again, after repeated efforts, placing yourself on active service, and the good wishes of all, individually and collectively, will follow you throughout your service in Siberia."

In a suitable acknowledgment the Colonel praised the staff for its all-round efficiency, and told them that he considered it his duty to take his share in the new venture.

LONG TIME TO WAIT

Canadian-Siberian Force May Not Be Ready to Sail Before End of Year.

According to a dispatch purporting to have come from Ottawa and without any pretence of an official claim, the Canadian-Siberian Expeditionary Force will be mobilized either at Vancouver or Victoria.

The story says that the military authorities have not definitely decided on the date or exact place of mobilization. It is also suggested that the force may not be ready to sail before the end of the year.

From the number of applications already being received for the British Columbia Company from physically fit returned soldiers it is fully expected that the quota will be raised, and ready for the field in a very few weeks.

Whether or not a slower process of enlistment is anticipated further East cannot be determined; the dispatch, however, would seem to suggest it. It was generally understood with preference given to returned soldier recruits that the force would be ready to sail in a much shorter time.

SOLDIER AND ATHLETE

CADET JIMMY BENDRODT

well-known in athletic circles here, who gave a clever exhibition of boxing at the Royal Flying Corps sports at Toronto, and was also a member of the four-oared team which won the R. F. C. championship.

REPORTED WOUNDED

KENNETH CONACHER

son of Mrs. Conacher, of this city, who appeared in yesterday's casualty list.

Refused to Stop.—For refusing to stop his motor when commanded to do so by the Game Warden, W. Turgeson was fined $5 by Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court this morning.

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Failed to Appear.—Failing to appear in the Police Court this morning Alfred Deakin forfeited $6 on a charge of drunkenness.

WAR CAMCHIN WILL BE LAUNCHED TO-MORROW

Sponsor and Party Will Be "Lunched" Prior to Performance of Ceremony

Everything is in readiness for the launching of the War Camchin to-morrow from the Point Hope plant of the Foundation Company. The interesting ceremony attendant upon the delivery of this vessel into the keeping of King Keptune will take place punctually to schedule.

Prior to the actual ceremony, the sponsor, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, and a few specially invited guests, will be entertained by the management at a luncheon to be held at the Empress Hotel.

In the interim, Kenneth Macpherson, yard superintendent, and his special gang of trusty workers will have the last of the wedges knocked away from beneath the hull, leaving the vessel ready to slide immediately the signal is given for the release of the triggers.

Promptly at 4 o'clock Mrs. Palmer will smash the customary bottle of champagne across the steel stem-extension and the big hull will start out on her slide.

Public Invited.

The general public will be admitted into the yard to witness the launching and it is anticipated that a large crowd will turn out for the occasion.

The War Camchin will be the fourth vessel launched from the Foundation Company's yard for the Imperial authorities. The last ship, the War Nanoose, will enter the water on September 9, simultaneously with the inauguration of the company's new shipbuilding programme.

FIREMEN BEAT STAGE ARTISTS IN BALL GAME

With a score of thirteen to seven the Fireman obtained a victory this morning over the artists appearing at Pantages Theatre in a baseball game played at North Ward Park, before a good number of spectators. Only two home runs, one by each side were scored in the whole nine innings in spite of the big score, and the Pantages men had one double play.

Errors were the main help to the fireman in making their total against the pitching of Howard Burkhart, McKay pitched good ball for the fireman, and the artists found him anything but easy. A sum of $12.75 was collected for the Red Cross during the game.

To Appeal Speeding Case. — The Saanich authorities have been notified that Peter Johnson, lately fined $300 for speeding, intends to appeal the case. Johnson was concerned in the motor accident recently when a car turned turtle while going at a high rate of speed.

IS TWICE WOUNDED

PTE. J. BEAUMONT

another of the men who left Victoria with the Western Scots, who has a splendid record in France. Beaumont has been two years in the firing line and has just been wounded for the second time.

FIRST CASES SINCE CLEMENCY ENDED

A trio of self-confessed military deserters were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning, and handed over to the Military authorities to be dealt with. As they were arrested since the time allowed by the Government to evaders of the Act to report, presumably the "full extremity of the law" will be exercised.

Edwin Hundon, charged with absenting himself from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, was the first of the three arraigned this morning. He pleaded guilty. He had been remanded from yesterday in order that he might be court-martialled, but, on the request of the military authorities, the evidence of Lance-Cpl. Hastings, a military policeman, was heard this morning.

Lance-Cpl. Hastings testified that accused had been arrested on August 28 near Union Bay on the railroad track as he was attempting to make his way to friends at Cumberland. He had admitted that he was a deserter from the Canadian Engineers stationed at Vancouver.

August and Herbert Larsen, two brothers pleaded guilty to a similar charge, and were dealt with in the same way. That they were arrested by Lance-Cpl. Hastings, Inspector Devitt, and Dominion Constable Johnson on Pornby Island. Here it is alleged the brothers were hiding from justice having been absent from the forces for almost two months. They were arrested at the point of the gun, and they informed the officers that they were aware of the recent proclamation, but they had no intention of coming out of the woods.

Inspector Devitt and Lance-Cpl. Hastings were members of the posse which recently searched for the party at Comox Lake.

WESTERN SCOT KILLED

PTE. CHAS. T. JAMES

who was killed while fighting with the 54th Battalion, was a native son of Victoria, and left here with the Western Scots. He has many friends in this city, who will remember him as a skilful baseball player and footballer.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Man Alleged to Have Diverted Client's Money in Business Transaction.

A serious charge is faced by Alfred Gilson, who is at present at large under bonds totaling $4,000, and who appeared in the Police Court this morning with his counsel, Thomas Miller. It is alleged that accused obtained $247 from Mary Jane Henderson, who had entrusted it to him for business purposes.

The case was remanded until Wednesday, on the request of Mr. Miller in order that further details of the case may be ascertained. City Prosecutor Harrison promised to forward particulars of the dates to the counsel for the defence, and he gave the court an idea of the alleged offence.

It is charged that Mrs. Henderson had bought certain property through the instrumentality of accused in September of 1910, and that she had made the payments through him, thinking that they were being advanced to the person from whom she was making the purchase. In the latter part of 1917, it is alleged, she was astounded to hear that the instalments had never reached the person for whom they were intended, when she was requested to make the payments due.

To gain his liberty, accused had to advance his personal bond to the extent of $2,000, and to secure two securities of $1,000 each.

In Supreme Court.—Indications are that with the opening of the Supreme Court sittings there will not be a great deal of hard work in sight for either judges or solicitors. Only two cases have been set down for hearing in the first week of September, both of which are carried over from last term. The action of Cross vs. Chambers is set down for hearing on September 3, and Ellam vs. Ellam for September 4.

D. C. M. MAN WOUNDED

SCOUT TOM HAWKES

who has recently been wounded for the second time fighting with the 54th Battalion. He is a son of Fred Hawkes, well-known English trainer, and also claims the five-mile swimming championship of England. He has won the D. M. C. and a bar.

PROHIBITION PROBE POSTPONED TO-DAY

When the Police Commissioners, constituted as a Board of Investigation, convened in the Police Court this afternoon at 2.30, the star witness of the inquiry, Prohibition Commissioner Findlay, was absent.

He was represented by W. D. Carter, K. C., Inspector of Legal Offices, who apologized to the Board for Mr. Findlay's absence, explaining that the date of the Ottawa conference had been arranged after many long months of correspondence and its postponement was absolutely impossible.

His Worship the Mayor, chairman of the board, suggested that had Mr. Findlay left the city to-morrow he could have reached the National Capital in time for the conference on September 5. Mr. Carter replied that Mr. Findlay had apparently decided that it was necessary for him to leave last night.

In view of his absence, however, City Prosecutor Harrison declared that he had no objection so far as the Department was concerned in acceding to the request for an adjournment made by Mr. Findlay's counsel.

Owing to the uncertainty of one of the Commissioner's whereabouts on September 24, the date of resumption suggested by Mr. Carter, the inquiry stands postponed at the call of the chair.

MORE LIQUOR EVIDENCE

Further evidence on the liquor case in which Peter Johnson and Cecil Temple are charged, was heard in the Police Court this morning but, for the second time, a remand until Tuesday was granted. The case at present hinges upon the nature of the contests of a certain black bottle which is in possession of the police, and which was seized by Sergeant Bolton, who entered the Victoria Hotel on August 23.

POLICE FIND SOURCE OF RUSSELLITE LITERATURE

What is believed to be the main source of the supply of Bible Student Literature in Victoria was searched by the police early this afternoon, when Inspector of Detectives Perdue, Sergeant O'Leary and Detectives Heather and Phipps entered a room in the Brown Block on Broad Street. Here the officers found a large wagon full of Bible Student publications and promptly carted them off to headquarters. Action will be taken immediately, as it is believed that the room is the source of Russellite supply. Some literature was also seized at a private house this morning.

Dr. McCarter, who has already been fined for the possession of Russellite literature, was arrested at three o'clock to-day, as a result of the raid.

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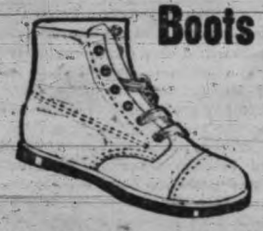

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Blue and White Enamel Saucepans, with covers, at $1.95, $1.65, $1.35, $1.10, 95c and **80¢**

Blue and White Enamel Saucepans, without covers, at $1.15, $1.00, 90c, 80c, 70c, 60c, 55c, 50c and ..... **45¢**

Grey Enamel Saucepans, without covers, at 85c, 75c, 65c, 50c, 45c, 35c and ..... **33¢**

Grey Enamel Cereal Cookers, at $2.00, $1.60, $1.20 and... **$1.00**

Blue and White Enamel Double Boilers, at $2.35, $1.95, **$1.60**

Scotch Grey Enamel Saucepans, without covers, at 40c, 30c and ..... **25¢**

Grey Enamel Double Boilers, at $2.35, $1.80, $1.45, $1.20, $1.05 and ..... **90¢**

Enamel Tea Kettles, at $2.45, $2.20, $2.15, $1.95, $1.80, $1.75, $1.65, $1.45, $1.20 and ..**$1.10**

Grey Enamel Preserving Kettles, at $2.70, $2.15, $1.55, $1.20, $1.00, 90c, 75c, 65c and .....**60¢**

Scotch Grey Enamel Preserving Kettles, at 90c, 80c, 70c, 60c, 45c, 40c and .....**35¢**

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Place will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Guy D. Shallard, who died suddenly yesterday, will be held on Saturday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 4 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Frederick W. Dawson will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Very Rev. Dean Quainton will conduct service at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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Lard Compound, good quality, Reg. 35c per lb., for	31c
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Pacific or Mapleleaf Milk, per tin .....12¢
Windsor Salt, large sacks..25¢
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.....25¢
Preserving Plums, crate $1.00

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KING EDWARD BLOCK

PETTY THIEVING IS HARSHLY CONDEMNED

Home of Soldier Serving in Trenches Robbed; Garden Truck is Stolen

Petty thieving of the most despicable nature is reported from various quarters in the past few days, one of the meanest instances being related in the case of a young bachelor of Langford, who left his premises locked up and went to the war. He has been fighting in the trenches for three years, and has been sent back to "Blighty" three times suffering from wounds.

It has been discovered by friends, who have been keeping a watch over the place, that the man's little home was entered, and a shotgun stolen. One of the tires has been taken off a bicycle, and a number of trinkets are missing. The young man was a general favorite in the neighborhood, and the people are extremely indignant that such a thing should have occurred during his absence.

Children's Gardens.

Stealing from gardens is another complaint that is being reported considerably of late. Even the little gardens so carefully tended by the school children are not exempt from such pilfering and the youngsters at Kingston Street School have had cabbages and other garden truck taken.

Instances of a like nature have taken place in almost every section of the city. It is a most difficult matter to watch closely the gardens which have been made in vacant lots by people who have worked exceedingly hard to assist in the campaign for increased production. Notices warning against this class of theft have been widely published.

"It is about the lowest kind of stealing I have ever known," said a business man this morning. "A jail sentence is too good for anybody who could be so mean as to sneak into a person's garden and rob them of the fruit of so much hard work." The remark was prompted by the story of a man who has just told of the loss of his best cabbages.

PROVINCE WILL SEND TANK DRAFT MONTHLY

First Batch of Recruits Will Be Sent on October 1 Next

It had been hoped by Major-General Leckie, General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, that it would be possible to send a number of British Columbia University recruits to reinforce Canada's First Tank Battalion on September 1; but information reaching headquarters in Belmont House yesterday advised the General that by reason of the fact that the University term does not re-commence until September 24 next there had been no opportunity for the University authorities to place the matter before the students.

The request for reinforcing drafts for the tank battalion to be sent monthly from British Columbia specifically mentioned that the Department at Ottawa would like the University of British Columbia to take a liberal hand in the supply of the needed recruits. And it is expected that many young students will take advantage of the opportunity during the next few weeks. Particular appeal is also addressed to all men who are in category A1 and are not liable for service under the draft already called up. That is to say, young men in the age nineteen class may apply for attestation in the tank draft as well as men fit for general service who may be married and may be in a position to get into khaki.

It is suggested by the local authorities that applicants for service in this unique branch of the army may be assured that there will be no waiting on this side of the Atlantic, as it is the plan of the Department of Militia and Defence to send a draft from Canada each month and departures from M. D. 11 will be made on the first day of the month, the first of which occurs on October 1 next.

Full particulars may be obtained at Belmont House, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 30.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern B. C. and fine, warm weather is general on the Pacific Slope, while in the prairie provinces it is cool, with local showers or thunderstorms.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yestreday, 72; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, foggy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Grand Forks	79	..
Penticton	80	..
Cranbrook	76	..
Nelson	77	..
Kaslo	73	..
Calgary	62	40
Edmonton	64	42
Qu'Appelle	64	44
Winnipeg	68	42

"Who's dead?" asked the stranger, viewing the elaborate funeral procession.

"The bloke what's inside the coffin," answered an irreverent small boy.

"But who is it?" the stranger pursued.

"It's the Mayor," was the reply.

"So the Mayor's dead, is he?" mused the stranger.

"Well, I guess," said the small boy, witheringly. "D'you think he's having a rehearsal?"—Milestones.

WIRTHMOR WAISTS, $1.50.

It's worth a special visit to our store to-morrow to get one of these new Waists.

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WELWORTH WAISTS, $2.95.

Prudent, thinking, thrifty, well-dressed women the country over are buying these Waists.

Provide Yourself With Your New Winter Underwear From Our Large Stock

Do not hesitate about purchasing your Fall Underwear right now. Our stocks are as complete as it is possible to make them and furnish you with excellent selection. You can choose from Watson's, Turnbull's and Zenith brands in all weights, qualities, styles and sizes, marked with prices which economical purses will be only too glad to pay.

Women's Ceetee Pure Wool Combinations, made with high or low neck, short or long sleeve, knee or ankle length. Price, suit $8.50

Women's Good Winter Weight Combinations, wool and cotton mixture; high neck, long sleeve, ankle length. Price, suit $4.75

Women's Light-Weight Woolen Combinations, short or no sleeve, knee or ankle length. Price, suit $3.75

Women's Winter Weight Cotton Combinations, made in styles V and duchess neck, short or half sleeve, knee or ankle length. Prices, suit, $1.65 and $2.00

Turnbull's Ceetee Pure Wool Vests and Drawers, V neck, half sleeve, open and closed styles. A garment $5.00

Women's Ribbed Woolen Vests and Drawers, high neck, long sleeve style, open and closed, ankle length. Priced at $2.50

Out sizes $2.75

Natural Wool Vests for women, high neck, long sleeve. Price $2.50

Good Winter Weight Wool and Cotton Vests for women, high and duchess neck, half or long sleeves. Priced at $2.25

Special Value in Watson's Fleeced Wool Combinations, made in styles V shape or high neck, half or long sleeve and ankle length. Price, per suit $2.00

Women's Good Winter Weight Cotton Vests, made in V and high neck styles, with half or long sleeves. Prices, 90¢ and $1.25

Zenith Brand Combinations for women, in short, half or long sleeves; V and high necks; ankle length. Price is $3.50

Zenith Vests and Drawers, made with short, half or long sleeves; high, Duchess or low neck; open or closed; ankle length. Prices, $1.50 and $2.00

Out Sizes, price $2.50

Charming New Neckwear a Necessity This Fall

Very pretty styles in double Fichu Collars of georgette crepe, with pleated edge, also in net with double or single frills. They are very effective on the new dresses and coats. Price, $1.25, $2.50, $3.00

Smart Collars in sailor and roll effects, made of georgette crepe with pretty tucked and lace edges, also plain hemstitched styles. Price, 85¢, $1.75 and $2.50

A new style in long Fichu, edged with frilling of net, also many effective styles in satin; sailor or roll styles with buttons or fancy frill trimmings. Price, 85¢, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25

Dainty Collar and Cuffs Sets of pique and silk embroidered in colors, also smart styles in plain pique collars with lace edge. Price, 50¢, 85¢ and $2.50

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Attractive New Styles in Habutai Silk Waists

The excellent qualities and lovely styles of these new Habutai Waists will attract you, while their exceedingly reasonable prices will prove irresistible.

At $3.00—Smart Tailored Waists of ivory habutai, made with sailor or convertible collars, hemstitched fronts and turnback cuffs.

At $4.50—A medium-weight Silk Waist that is splendid value. Plain or tucked styles with convertible collars.

At $5.00—Dainty Waists of heavy quality ivory habutai with novelty collar and ribbon tie, hemstitched fronts.

At $5.00—New styles in Stripe Silk Waists in many beautiful colors on ivory shade, with convertible collar and cuffs.

Excellent Qualities in Women's Hosiery

It will be difficult indeed to find better qualities than are represented in our present showing of Hosiery. They will fit well because they are proportioned correctly. Shown in the correct weights for present wear.

Ladies' Penman's Silk Lisle Hose, made with elastic tops, reinforced heels and toes, in black and white; all sizes, pair .....75¢

Women's Penman O.S. Silk Lisle Hose, extra large elastic tops, double soles; black and white; size, 9½ and 10, pair .....75¢

Women's Penman's Super Combed Egyptian Cashmere Hose, elastic tops, double heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. Black only. Pair ..65¢

Women's Penman's Cashmere Hose, made with elastic tops, double heels and toes, in black. Prices, a pair, 75¢ and .....90¢

Women's Penman Cashmere Hose in all-wool cashmere, made with elastic tops and double heels and toes; black; sizes 8½ to 10. Prices, $1.00 to $1.25

Cream Cashmere, 8½ only, pair $1.25

Women's Penman's O.S. Cashmere Hose in all-wool; extra large elastic tops, double heels and toes; black; in sizes 9½ and 10. Price, per pair $1.25

Women's Flannelette Gowns, Excellent Value at $1.50 and $1.75

Now that the nights are getting cooler one needs a warmer Nightgown. We are showing a range of good quality flannelette gowns in high neck styles with long sleeves, prettily finished with blue embroidery on yoke and frill at neck. Special $1.50

Another range of superior quality Flannelette Gowns has high neck, long sleeves and trimmed with frill. Also slip-over style, with low neck, short sleeves and finished with feather-stitching. Price $1.75

Smart Gloves For Fall Wear

The Trefousse, Shelbourne Kid Gloves in a good variety of shades, in black, white, tan, brown, grey, green, navy and champagne, also black with white points and white with black points; pique sewn seams; two dome fasteners at wrist. A neat fitting glove. Good wearer. In all sizes 5½ to 8, to sell at, per pair, $2.50

A Good Line of Kid Gloves in Fownes' make, in colors of black, white, tan, brown and grey, also white with black points; oversewn seams; two dome fasteners at wrist; in all sizes. To sell at $1.50

The Kayser Chamoisette Gloves in a good variety of colors in white, grey, mastic, natural, also white with black points. A neat fitting glove, easily washed; in sizes 5½ to 7½. Price $1.25

A Smart Line of Trefousse Gloves in all colors, black, white, grey, green, tan, champagne, also black with white and champagne with black and white with black points. A neat fitting glove, with two dome fasteners at wrist; in all sizes 5½ to 7½. Price $2.25

Washable Chamois Gloves, made of a good washing leather in white and natural, in Fownes' and Perrins' make; one or two dome fasteners at wrist. Easily washed. In sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Price $2.00

The Kayser Silk Gloves, in Canadian make, in black, white, pongee and grey, also same colors with black points, double tipped; two dome fasteners at wrist; suitable for present wear; in all sizes. To sell at 85¢, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

—Gloves, Main Floor

Bargains For the Last Days of Our House-Furnishing Sale

Fine English and American Chintz, Cretonne and Sateen, a Yard 39c

500 Yards to go at this low price Saturday. Fine English and American chintz and cretonne and fine art sateen, suitable for loose covers, curtains, spreads, valances and many other purposes. Saturday, yard .....39¢

Novelty Voile Curtains and Dutch Sets, Saturday, Pair $1.49

About fifty pairs to go at this price Saturday. Every pair a bargain. Fine novelty voile curtains, hemstitched with neat embroidered designs on each corner; strong bungalow net Dutch sets with separate valance; Dutch sets in fine voile, with separate valance. All full length curtains, ready for use, in shades of white, ivory and ecru. Special, Saturday, per pair.....$1.49

Regular to 39c Curtain Scrim, Yard 25c

Fine lace-edge voile scrims, hemstitched etamine with double ribbon borders, in ivory, ecru and Arab shades; dainty stencilled etamine in neat allover styles with borders in shades of pink, blue and green combinations; 36 inches wide. Regular to 39c values. Saturday, yard .....25¢